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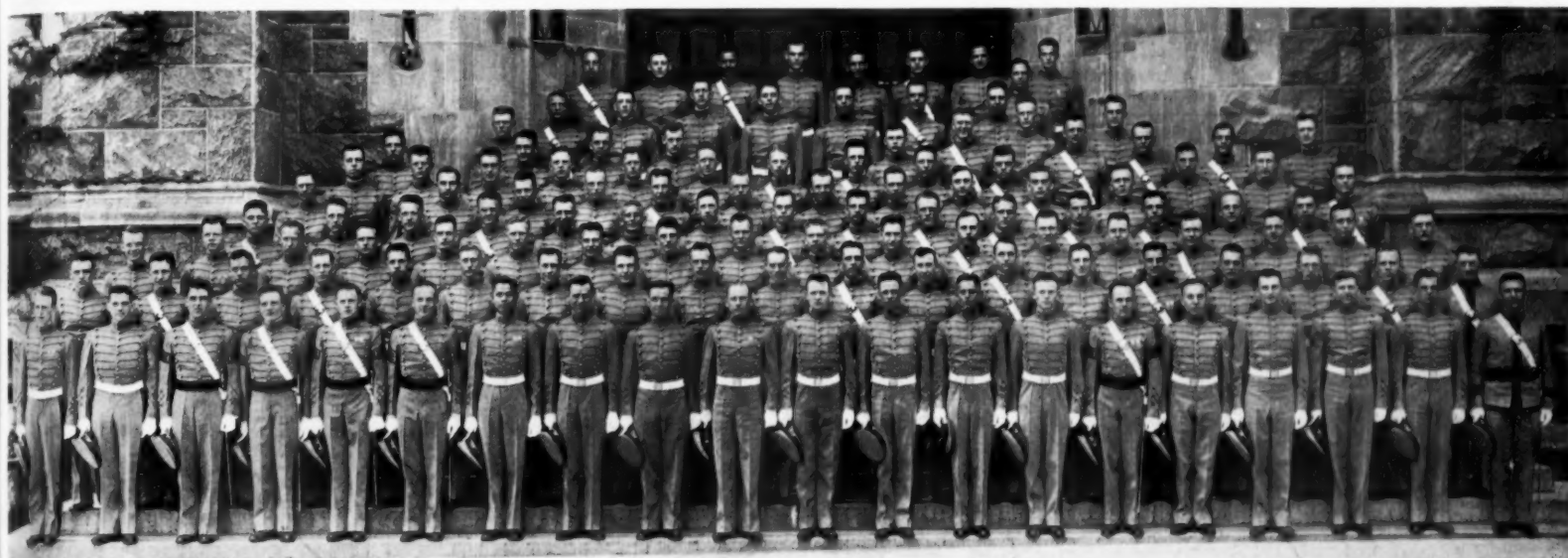
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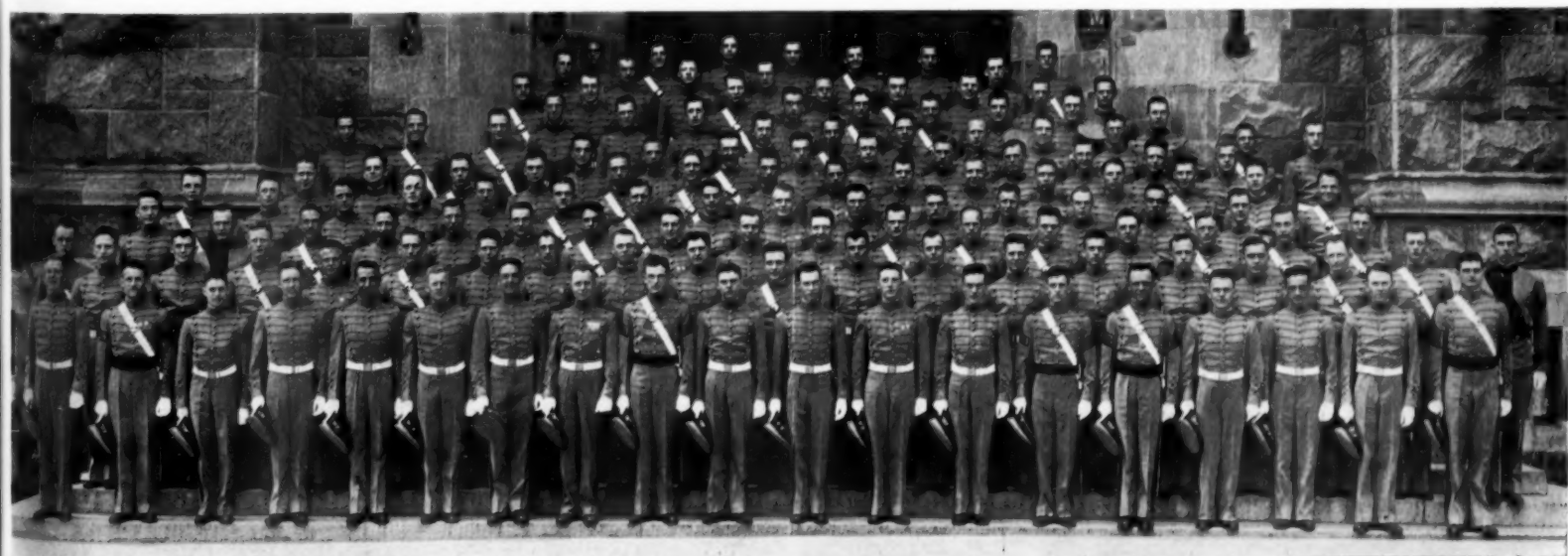
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U. S. Military Academy Graduates, 1936



Editors Discuss House Proposal to Recommission the Dirigible Los Angeles

With the German Zeppelin Hindenburg making regular commercial trips to and from the United States and the statement of Admiral William H. Standley, Acting Secretary of the Navy, at his press conference last week that the Navy Department is awaiting completion of experimental flights of the Hindenburg before formulating its policy on the future of lighter-than-air craft construction, the recent House resolution providing for the recommissioning of the dirigible Los Angeles for active service brought prompt discussion from the nation's editors. In the following excerpts from editorials, the editors are of the opinion when the United States returns to the use of lighter-than-air craft a better subject than the Los Angeles will have to be constructed.

"Apparently prompted by the flight of the Hindenburg, the House Naval Committee has asked the Navy's chief of operations to re-commission the old dirigible Los Angeles which has not been on active flying status for several years," comments the El Paso, Texas Times.

"Aside from a few small observation blimps, the Los Angeles is the only dirigible this country possesses. The others have been wrecked and destroyed, costing numerous lives, and chiefly due to incompetence.

"Before the United States Navy can operate dirigible balloons of the Zeppelin type successfully it will have to have trained officers and free them of the rule of rotation of service which has taken good officers out of the air and put them down on surface ships where their special training counts for nothing, and has placed inexperienced officers in command of airships.

"The rotation rule (between shore duty and sea duty) is a good one to equalize services for naval officers generally, but there is a difference between ships of the air and ships of the sea, despite the apparent disinclination of our admiralty to recognize the fact."

Linking the House resolution with the flight of the Hindenburg to the United States, the Bethlehem, Pa., Globe Times said:

"Dr. Eckener seemed to think the Los Angeles wasn't so bad. The naval officers in charge of it, apparently, had thought likewise all along. Public sentiment seemed to be swinging around to tolerance, if not active support, of new ventures with Zeppelins. Congress quickly fell into line, the House Naval Affairs Committee adopting by unanimous vote a resolution authorizing the Navy to put the old Los Angeles into flying condition immediately.

"Apparently there is not much to be done. So various sections of the country may soon have glimpses of that spectacular craft again. If a few new flights are successful, we shall doubtless have some more experiments authorized for the Army and Navy, embodying whatever ideas can be borrowed from the Von Hindenburg.

"It would be wonderful if our Government could get Dr. Eckener himself to participate in these new experiments as technical adviser."

"The feeling that Germany must not be left in undisputed possession of lighter-than-air laurels," believes the Louisville, Ky., Herald Post, "overcame for the moment any residue of caution from prior disastrous experiences. No one gave heed to the fact that the Los Angeles, built in Germany, had been condemned. What spurred on the committee was Dr. Eckener's visit to Washington and the doubly successful flight of the Hindenburg, likewise built in Germany.

"A resolution is one thing, action quite another.

"A sober, second thought is likely to warn the department, from which authority for flight must come, that nothing should be attempted until only the chapter of quite unavoidable and unpredictable accidents remains to be provided for.

"There must not be another spectacular collapse."

"America's trouble with airships, it seems safe to say, is more psychopathic than aeronautical," states the Canton, Ohio, Repository. "It doesn't know that there is any reason why it can't succeed, but it lacks confidence in itself. * * *

"The decision to make the Los Angeles ready for the air again is a clear example of the mental state caused by the accidents which happened to the Akron and Macon. Americans want to experiment with airships, and they don't want to experiment. They want to call it quits, but they don't want to surrender.

"Not knowing what to do, they are going to try to satisfy themselves by flying the Los Angeles, German-built and ancient, but still the only thing they have. It's beginning to look as though they would have to put an extra cot in the psychopathic ward for Uncle Sam. His resistance is low."

"It should be remembered," says the Norfolk, Va., Virginian Pilot, "that the Los Angeles, built in Germany, was commissioned in 1924; that she saw nearly eight years of active duty with the Navy; that she was officially condemned by a Navy board as unfit for further service; and that she was decommissioned on June 30, 1932. Since then she has been retained for certain ground training purposes, but not for any other reason. The Akron and the Macon have both come and gone since then.

"We pass over the fact that the House Naval Committee's request, if acted upon, would cost a good deal of money, which Congress has not appropriated. The major points are, first, that an official investigation and pronouncement of a competent board decommissioned the Los Angeles nearly four years ago; and, second, that Dr. Eckener's brief and casual inspection (for he had not time to make any real study) could not possibly result in a convincing report and probably was not meant to.

"Whether the United States should turn back to airships is an important question that can be judged on its merits. But to propose to return to airships by way of the old Los Angeles is quite the strangest contribution anyone has yet made to this difficult problem. It is so strange that one wonders whether it was meant to be taken seriously."

Awarded USMA "A's"

West Point, N. Y.—Athletic Insignia for winter sports will be awarded to 150 Cadets, it was announced by Maj. L. D. Worsham, Graduate Manager of Athletics. Major "A's" will go to 10; Minor "A's" to 63; Monograms to 13 and Class Numerals to 55 plebes, while 9 will receive the Managerial Insignia.

The 6 Cadets receiving the basketball Major letter will also receive a Gold Star to indicate their victory over the Navy.

For winning intercollegiate titles in minor sports, Howell Estes, Cecil Combs and Harry Wilson, the Indoor Intercollegiate Polo Champions; and Richard W. Ripple, the Intercollegiate fencing champion with the saber, will receive the Major "A."

For breaking the Military Academy swimming record in the 220-yard free style, Henry R. Brewerton, a plebe, will be awarded a varsity Minor "A." Brewerton is the first plebe to be so awarded since the "freshman rule" was adopted 10 years ago.

The awards are:

Major "A's"

Basketball—Thomas E. Clifford, Kenneth R. Dawalt, Wright Hlatt, Harris E. Rogner, Charles R. Meyer and James A. Scott.

Fencing—Richard W. Ripple.

Polo—Cecil E. Combs, Howell M. Estes and Arthur H. Wilson.

Minor "A's"

Swimming—Adam S. Buynoski, Philip S. Gage, Alfred W. Hess, Philip D. Brant, Kelley B. Lemmon, Kelsie L. Reaves, William B. Strandberg, Charles B. Westover, William C. Fite and Henry R. Brewerton.

Wrestling—William D. Cairnes, John J. Phelan, Allan D. Clark, Coy L. Curtis, John G. Schermerhorn, Alexander J. Frollich, John R. Hopson and Gallon M. McHaney.

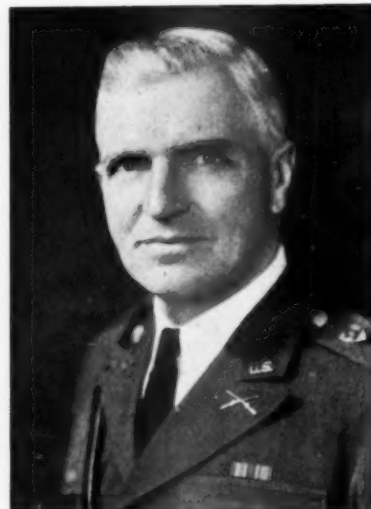
Boxing—William N. Beard, William F. Meany, Battle M. Barksdale, Bertram C. Harrison, James H. Isbell, James R. Luper, Ben Sternberg, Joseph B. Wells and Robert H. York.

Fencing—Clarence A. Cozart, Robert T. Crowder, Thomas J. Hayes, Paul F. Oswald, y Florez L. Punsalan, Charles C. Segrist, William H. Lewis, Arthur W. Oberbeck, Frank M. Izenour and Donald W. Thackeray.

Gymnastics—Clifford F. Cordes, Oliver G. Haywood, Beverly E. Powell, Turner C. Rogers, James T. Willis, onte J. Hickok, Don R. Ostrander, Philip R. Hawes and Charles L. Jackson.

Hockey—William R. Grohs, Gordan H.

West Point Superintendent and Commandant of Cadets



Left, Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, USA, superintendent of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and, Upper, Lt. Col. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., Inf., USA, commandant of Cadets.

son, Allen D. Huise, John W. Thompson and Frederick S. Wright.

Class Numerals

Basketball—Walter E. Brinker, Frank J. Kobes, John A. McDavid, John S. Samuel, James T. L. Schwenk and Henry R. Sullivan.

Swimming—Robert W. Crandall, Albert L. Evans, Robert W. Garrett, John C. Habacker, John G. McKay, Eugene A. Trahan and Robert M. Williams.

Wrestling—Eloy Alfaro, Harry N. Brandon, Harry F. Bunze, Frank G. Forrest, Philip H. Lohr, James L. McBride, James E. Mather and Donald H. Nusbaum.

Boxing—Clarence R. Bess, Donald F. Hull, James E. Mather, James I. Muir, Richard Van W. Negley, Thomas J. B. Shanley, Walter B. Stone and Livingston N. Taylor.

Fencing—John C. Bane, Albert E. Brown, Charles M. Duke, Ellsworth R. Jacoby, Harry W. O. Kinard, Salvatore E. Manzo,

Frank C. Sellers, Oliver B. Taylor and Less R. Vance.

Gymnastics—Robert C. Sears.

Hockey—Paul T. Cullen, Richard D. Curtin, John C. Edwards, Elmer G. Holm, George T. Larkin, William J. McCaffrey, Daniel A. Nolan, Edward P. Smith and Charles M. Walton.

Polo—Frederick W. Boye, Thomas J. J. Christian and William W. West.

Rifle—John K. Boles, James L. Cantrell, Richard H. Free and Lee M. Kirby.

Major Sports Manager's Insignia
Basketball—Reginald J. B. Page.

Minor Sports Manager's Insignia
Swimming—Robert M. Burdett; Wrestling—Walter B. Boss; Boxing—Claude L. Crawford; Fencing—Chester V. Clifton; Gymnastics—William G. Lee; Hockey—William J. Hanlon; Polo—John R. V. Dickson; and Rifle—Philip C. Whitehead.

Saber to Outstanding Cadet

Among the presentations of trophies to cadets of the United States Military Academy for excellence in sports, academic and military activities on June 10, 1936 will be one of unusual interest.

Prompted by the fact that six of its native sons have been members of the corps of cadets and in order to further cement the friendship existing between the two countries, the Ecuadorian Government will present a saber to Cadet Captain and Regimental Adjutant, Stephen Walsh Holderness, who was selected by the Superintendent of the Academy as the outstanding graduating cadet. Cadet Holderness is the son of Col. A. W. Holderness and was appointed to the United States Military Academy from Kenosha, Wisconsin.

The presentation will be made by Mr. Alfaro, Ecuadorian Minister to the United States at 5:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, June 10, 1936.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Alfaro was a member of the class of 1913; his brother a member of the class of 1904; and his two sons, Eloy and Jaime E., are members of the present plebe class at the Military Academy.

Annual Meeting of Navy League

The Annual Meeting of the Navy League of the United States will be held at the office of Mr. Ogden Reid, Vice President, on the 5th floor of 230 West 41st Street, New York, N. Y., Monday, June 15, 1936, at 2:30 P. M.

This Week—

by M. I. N. I.

Marking a tangible, memorable tie between the American Army that crossed an ocean to turn the tide of the World War and the American Army of future years, General John J. Pershing will address and present diplomas to the 276 West Point graduates next week.

Both Houses of Congress have approved the conference report on the Roads Bill with its amendment imposing state taxes on gasoline sold through post exchanges and other service operated outlets. This move makes it highly probable that the War Department will sponsor legislation at the next Congress authorizing the payment of a special automobile allowance to service personnel operating privately owned automobiles on Government business.

Capt. P. N. L. Bellinger, USN, who was first assigned to naval aviation in 1911, takes over command of the aircraft carrier Ranger next week. It's a far cry from the frail craft Captain Bellinger flew over Mexican territory (and was shot at) in the Vera Cruz occupation in 1914 to the fast modern planes flying off the new carrier.

After eight consecutive terms in Congress, Representative John J. McSwain, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, has announced he will not be a candidate for reelection. Though Mr. McSwain carries with him a vast knowledge of the service legislation enacted in the past 16 years, his probable successor, Representative Lister Hill, of Alabama, has had 14 years' experience. Aside from his legislative experience, Mr. Hill is no stranger to the Army, for he served as a provision officer in the War.

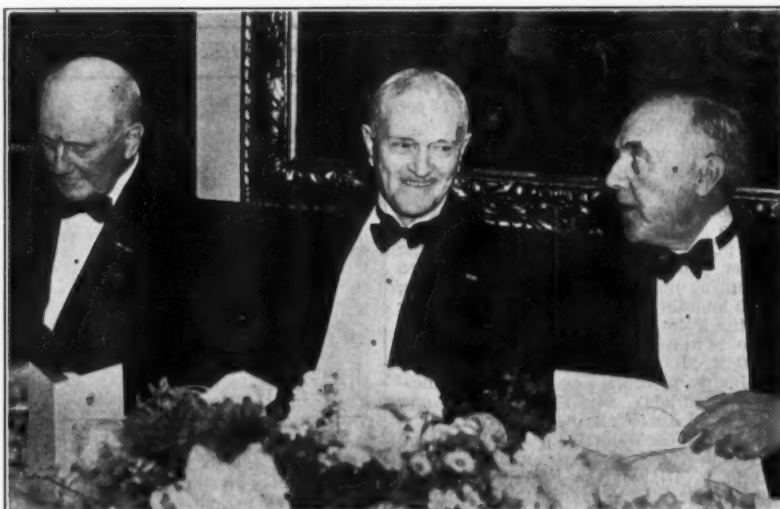
Journeying to Fort Knox for participation in the maneuvers there in August will be nothing new to Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall and his 38th Division, for since 1924 that outfit has been assembled as an entire division at that same post each year. Thus for 12 years this National Guard Division has worked out its problem annually with the whole division on the line. Would that more divisions could have that splendid opportunity for training!

Coordination of Navy participation in the activities of the San Diego Fair has been placed in the hands of Lt. F. H. Gardner, USN, under the direction of Rear Adm. W. T. Tarrant, 11th Naval district commandant. Bringing the service closer to the public in this manner is a most important function and one for which Lieutenant Gardner is well fitted.

Pacifists and anti-defense protagonists were disappointed at their failure to secure favorable action by the Senate Military subcommittee on their Nye-Kvale bill penalizing educational institutions requiring military training. Had they started this wedge into the National Defense system they had hoped to drive it far enough to hamper the preparedness program. Fortunately they are blocked for the time, but they are gathering their forces for combined effort next winter.

It is peculiar how willing some states are to apply every possible tax, automobile, gas, income, etc., to military and naval personnel and yet to deny them citizenship privileges. Now the Attorney General of Maryland has ruled that a midshipman who attained the age of 21 while at the Naval Academy is not a resident of the state for voting purposes. Had he resided on Maryland soil he would have automatically become a Maryland citizen, but the Academy, the state official ruled, is Federal territory.

Baltic Society Meets 19 years After Historic Voyage



Army Signal Corps Photo

Fifty-five members of the Baltic Society, composed of the officers, enlisted men and civilians who accompanied General John J. Pershing to France 19 years ago, met with the General at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., May 30. General Pershing, host to the party, is shown in the center; at the left is Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., and at the right, Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, USA, commanding the First Corps Area. Next week General Pershing will address the graduates at the United States Military Academy and General Harbord will address the Association of Graduates reunion at West Point.

Hearing on ROTC Bill

Hearings were held this week by a subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee on the Nye-Kvale bill to prohibit schools and colleges from maintaining ROTC courses as a part of their required curriculum.

After hearing testimony from a representative of the War Department, members of patriotic societies and college officials in opposition to the bill and a stream of witnesses in support of the measure, the subcommittee, composed of Senator Thomas of Utah, Senator Schwollenbach and Senator Nye, adjourned, with further hearings in contemplation next winter.

Witnesses revealed that the groups supporting the bill plan to stage a "vast demonstration" in Washington next winter on the eve of the convening of Congress, for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear on Congress to pass the measure and other "anti-war" measures. Charges were made by representatives of patriotic orders that the movement, under which a fund of \$1,000,000 is being collected, was backed by communist forces. Several of the witnesses, admitting participation in "Emergency Peace Campaign" as it is known, denied that it had any Red support.

Lt. Col. Roy A. Hill, (Inf.), GSC, presented the views of the War Department in opposition to the bill. Describing the measure, Colonel Hill said:

"Existing law (Section 40, National Defense Act) authorizes the President, through the establishment and maintenance of ROTC units, to support military training in civil educational institutions that provide such training, elective or required, for their physically fit male students.

"If the proposed bill becomes a law, Federal support of military training would be prohibited at any institution, other than an essentially military school, which required its students to pursue a course of military training. It would become necessary to withdraw Federal aid from a large number of institutions which have, by institutional regulation or in accordance with state law, as in Kansas and Nebraska, made military science a required course for their male students; or that institutional or state policies be drastically modified to permit the continuance of Federal aid."

Senator Thomas, chairman of the subcommittee, questioned Colonel Hill as to whether the Department had made any studies as to the relative value and efficiency of the compulsory as against the voluntary units. In reply, Colonel Hill said:

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Mobilization Plans

The Senate Munitions Committee this week filed a report on five mobilization bills it had lifted from the 1933 Army and Navy Industrial Mobilization plan and introduced as Senate bills. Principal among the committee's recommendations was that a referendum be conducted in the 1938 elections looking toward limiting Congressional powers to draft men for service outside the continental America.

The bills reported on by the committee were S. 1716 to S. 1922 and while they were labeled by the committee as "War Department Bills" they were not intended for action. The bills were appendices to the 1933 mobilization plan which plan clearly stated that the bills were tentative drafts and not intended for enactment unless war becomes imminent. The mobilization plan stated:

"Drafts of bills which can be presented to Congress when war is imminent are prepared and revised from time to time. Naturally such drafts are not written in all detail, since many details can be supplied only when possible contingencies can be forecast with reasonable accuracy. It is the policy to prepare such drafts in time of peace so that they may be ready for submission when the time comes. Their enactment at a time when war is not imminent is not desirable because such action would probably result in enactment into law of measures so detailed in their provisions and accompanied by so many restrictive clauses as to be a hindrance rather than an assistance in war. Also, it is impossible now to foresee what conditions will exist in a future war."

As a matter of fact under the mandate given it by the National Defense Act the office of the Assistant Secretary of War is continually revising the mobilization plans in view of changing conditions. Even now, it is understood that an extensive modification of the 1933 plan is nearing completion—a modification so great as to make the three-year-old tentative drafts of bills out of date.

The recommendations of the Munitions Committee on the 1933 bills follow:

Findings and Recommendations

Finding (1).—The committee finds that the subject-matter covered in S. 1716, S. 1717, S. 1718, and S. 1722 is covered, respectively, in titles V, III, III, and V of the H. R. 5529 as amended by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

This bill was passed by the House on April 9, 1935, referred to this special committee on April 11, 1935, amended there, and reported out unanimously on May 1, 1935. It was referred to the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

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Air Rank and Reserve Bill Goes to President

Legislation to augment the airplane and personnel strength of the Air Corps and improve the morale of that arm was approved by the Senate this week, virtually assuring enactment before adjournment of Congress.

The Upper House passed without a dissenting vote, June 2, HR 11920 and HR 11140, which will revise the system of advanced temporary rank for the Air Corps, redefine the term "flying officer," provide necessary additional officer personnel by authorizing the calling of 1,350 Reserve officers to five year tours of active duty, and increase the authorized plane strength of from 1,800 to 2,320. Minor Senate amendments to HR 11920, embodying the personnel legislation, were speedily agreed to by the House and the bill sent to the President for signature.

The plane increase measure, however, was sent to conference. As passed by the House, the bill called for an increase in the authorized airplane strength from 1800 to 4000. Inasmuch as the bill had not been submitted to the War Department and the Bureau of Budget for formal report by the House Military Affairs Committee, the Senate Military Committee asked for the Administration's views. As written, the Budget Bureau declared that the bill was "not in accord with the financial program of the President" but that if the measure was revised to provide only a 520 plane increase it would be acceptable. The conferees are expected to agree to the Senate amendment.

Signature of HR 11920 by the President will immediately void all advanced temporary rank under the old law, and in case of the general officers of the GHQ Air Force will bring about an unusual situation. Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Commander of the Force and his three wing commanders, who hold temporary rank of brigadier general, will immediately revert to their permanent grade of colonel, and two of them, Brig. Gen. Henry C. Pratt and Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Brant, rank him as colonels. General or rather Colonel Pratt will then become commander of the Force. However, in anticipation of the situation, the renominations of the officers under the new law are all prepared and will be submitted immediately when the President signs the bill.

Under the new bill, it is said, officers holding temporary advanced rank will be officially mentioned as Col. (temp.) John Smith or simply Col. John Smith rather than Col. (lt. col.) Smith, as at present. The advanced rank under the bill is effective for all purposes but command outside of the Air Corps. A lieutenant colonel of Air Corps holding temporary rank as colonel on duty at station where there are officers of other arms and services, for example will be considered a colonel in such matters as allotment of quarters, accommodations when at Army hospitals, etc. but would rank as a lieutenant colonel as far as succession of command or other command duty is involved. If detailed as a member of a courts-martial, on which there are officers of other branches, he would be considered a lieutenant colonel. As to accommodations on Army transports, his temporary rank would count.

Some fifty officers are affected by the section of the bill which redefines the term "flying officer" to include officers who formerly were rated as pilots but now are not physically qualified for pilot duty although physically qualified for flying. Such officers will be eligible for command duty, now denied them, and will be eligible to receive flight pay.

In reporting HR 11140 to the Senate May 29, the Senate Military Affairs Committee said:

"This measure as passed by the House on April 20, 1935, provided for increasing the present authorization of 1,800 serviceable airplanes to 4,000. The Committee on Military Affairs took this legislation up further with the War Department, receiving a report under date

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY



Graduation at West Point

The climax to the four year course for 276 cadets of the U. S. Military Academy's 1936 graduating class will be the presentation, Friday, June 12, of diplomas by General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation. General Pershing will also deliver the principal address.

June Week, annual period of festivities at the Academy, began Wednesday, June 3, and will run through graduation. A horse show which lasted two days was staged Wednesday and Thursday mornings and a Regimental Parade was held Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. Yesterday two pentathlons were held, one in swimming and the other in fencing. Formal Guard Mounting and another Regimental Parade were also held yesterday with the Cadet Hop for Third Class at the Hotel and the First and Second Classes at Cullum Hall topping the day's festivities.

Today two more Pentathalon are scheduled, this time it will be shooting on the pistol range and running along the Pipe Line Trail. A Fourth Class gymnasium exhibition on the Plain is scheduled for 10:30 A. M. this morning

and the Formal Guard Mounting and Regimental Parade will be staged this afternoon and the Cadet Hop with the Second Class at the Hotel and the First and Third Classes in Cullum Hall is set for 9:15 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon Tomorrow

Tomorrow religious services will be held in the early morning and the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered to the graduating class at 11 A. M. In the afternoon an organ recital in the Cadet Chapel and the Formal Guard Mounting and Regimental Parade along with another pentathalon, this one riding on the Polo Flats, are scheduled. A debate in the gymnasium will be held at 7:30 P. M.

Moving pictures were shown Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and are scheduled for today and tomorrow.

Monday the Fourth Class will put on a gymnastic show in the gymnasium at 10:30 A. M. and the Formal Mounting and Regimental Parade will again be the order of the afternoon with the Cadet Hop scheduled at 8:45 P. M. in the Hotel for the Third Class and in Cullum Hall for the First and Second classes.

The Fourth Class will stage a swimming exhibition Tuesday morning and a Field Artillery exhibition drill in the Riding Hall will be held in the afternoon with the Formal Guard Mounting and Regimental Parade following. The Cadet Hop with the Second Class in the Hotel and the First and Third Classes in Cullum Hall will be held at 8:45 P. M.

Presentation of Stars and Awards

An athletic review is scheduled for Wednesday morning, and a graduation ride in the Riding Hall, the Formal Guard Mounting and the Regimental Parade and Presentation of stars and awards will follow in the afternoon. The Cadet Hop with the First Class in the Hotel and the Second and Third Classes in Cullum Hall will be on tap.

Thursday will be taken up largely with alumni activities. An alumni memorial service in the Cadet Chapel is scheduled for 8:30 A. M. and the dedication of class windows, also in the Cadet Chapel, followed by an informal organ recital will be held at 9:45 A. M. Alumni exercises at the Thayer Monument will be staged at 11 A. M. with a review of the Cadet Corps by the alumni following at 11:45. The annual meeting of the Association of Graduates will be held in Cullum Hall at 12:45 P. M. along with luncheon. The Superintendent's reception (Please turn to Page 899)

General Officer Appointments



Brig. Gen. James K. Parsons, USA, left, and Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser, Inf., USA, right, whose nominations to be major general and brigadier general of the line, respectively, were announced this week.

On the recommendation of Secretary of War Dern, the President on June 3 sent to the Senate the appointments of the following general officers of the Regular Army:

To be Major General

Brig. Gen. James K. Parsons, commanding the 5th Brigade, Vancouver, Wash., to succeed Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, who retired May 31.

To be Brigadier General

Col. Lorenzo Gasser, Inf., detailed in the General Staff Corps, at present Chief of Staff, Fourth Corps Area, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to succeed Brig. Gen. James K. Parsons, designated for promotion to major general.

It was also announced that Maj. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, commandant of the Command and General Staff School, will be given command of the Second Division at Ft. Sam Houston, which post has become vacant through the transfer of Maj. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne to command of the Sixth Corps Area. The commandancy of the Command and General Staff School goes to Brig. Gen. Charles M. Bundel, now at the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Elevation of General Parsons to the rank of major general was expected. He is the next senior after Stanley D. Embick and Herbert J. Brees, who were the last to be promoted, and is young enough so that he still has five years to remain on the active list. He has a distinguished record, being holder of the Distinguished Service Cross awarded for his action which service as colonel of the 39th Infantry, Fourth Division, in France. "Having volunteered" his citation reads, "to take command of a battalion whose commander had been wounded, Colonel Parsons was knocked down by hostile shell-fire, but he succeeded in rallying his men and kept them well organized, so as to withstand the heavy fire of the enemy. On the following day he assumed command of the regiment and commanded it in successful attacks, refusing to be evacuated after being so severely gassed that he was unable to see." General Parsons also holds the Distinguished Service Medal and the Purple Heart.

The selection of Colonel Gasser for promotion will meet with the hearty approval of the service, for he not only is well liked personally but is considered to be one of the outstanding officers of the Army. Like General Parsons he entered the service during the Spanish-American War and earned a commission in the Regular service. His staff work in France was considered of the highest calibre, starting as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, for the Third Corps, attendance at the General Staff College, Langres, then Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, First Army, and later Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, General Headquarters. After the Armistice he served as Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Advanced General Headquarters, Treves, Germany. Colonel Gasser earned

wide acclaim in 1932, when as commander of the 31st Infantry at Manila, he took his regiment to Shanghai and retained it there during the trying days of the Shanghai incident when the Japanese and Chinese conflict threatened to involve the other military units there for the protection of the foreign settlement. At that time he commanded not only his own regiment but all the United States troops in Shanghai.

Air Corps Personnel Bill

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of May 26, 1936. The Department advises that an increase in the present authorization to 4,000 planes is not in accord with the financial program of the President. However, the committee is further advised that if the bill is amended to provide for an increase of the present authorization to 2,320 planes the measure would be in accord with the President's program. The matter of increasing the authorized airplane strength has been under study on several different occasions since the fixing of the present authorization in the Air Corps Act of July 2, 1926. (44 Stat. 780.) The so-called Drum Board, the War Department Special Committee on Army Air Corps, known as the Baker Board, and the Federal Aviation Commission, known as the Howell Commission, all concurred in recommending a minimum of 2,320 airplanes for the Army Air Corps. The Military Affairs Committee has accordingly amended H. R. 11140 to provide in effect that the authorized airplane strength shall be increased from 1,800 serviceable airplanes, to 2,320, including equipment and accessories.

The Committee made public a letter from the War Department which stated, in part:

"The War Department believes that the minimum of 2,320 airplanes should be reached in 3 yearly increments, the last increment to be provided for in the fiscal year 1939, provided Congress appropriates sufficient funds. It is contemplated that estimates will be submitted on this basis.

"An increase of airplane strength must be accompanied by an increase in the number of air bases, maintenance and storage facilities, housing, and personnel not only in the Air Corps itself but in the other branches which supply the Air Corps, authorization for which now exists, except as to personnel."

Colonel Brasted on NBC

Col. Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Army Chaplains, will take part in the National Broadcasting Company's weekly program "Education in the News," Monday, June 15. Colonel Brasted will discuss the "Religious Work in the CCC Camps." The broadcast will originate in Radio City Hall and will be broadcast over the Red Network.



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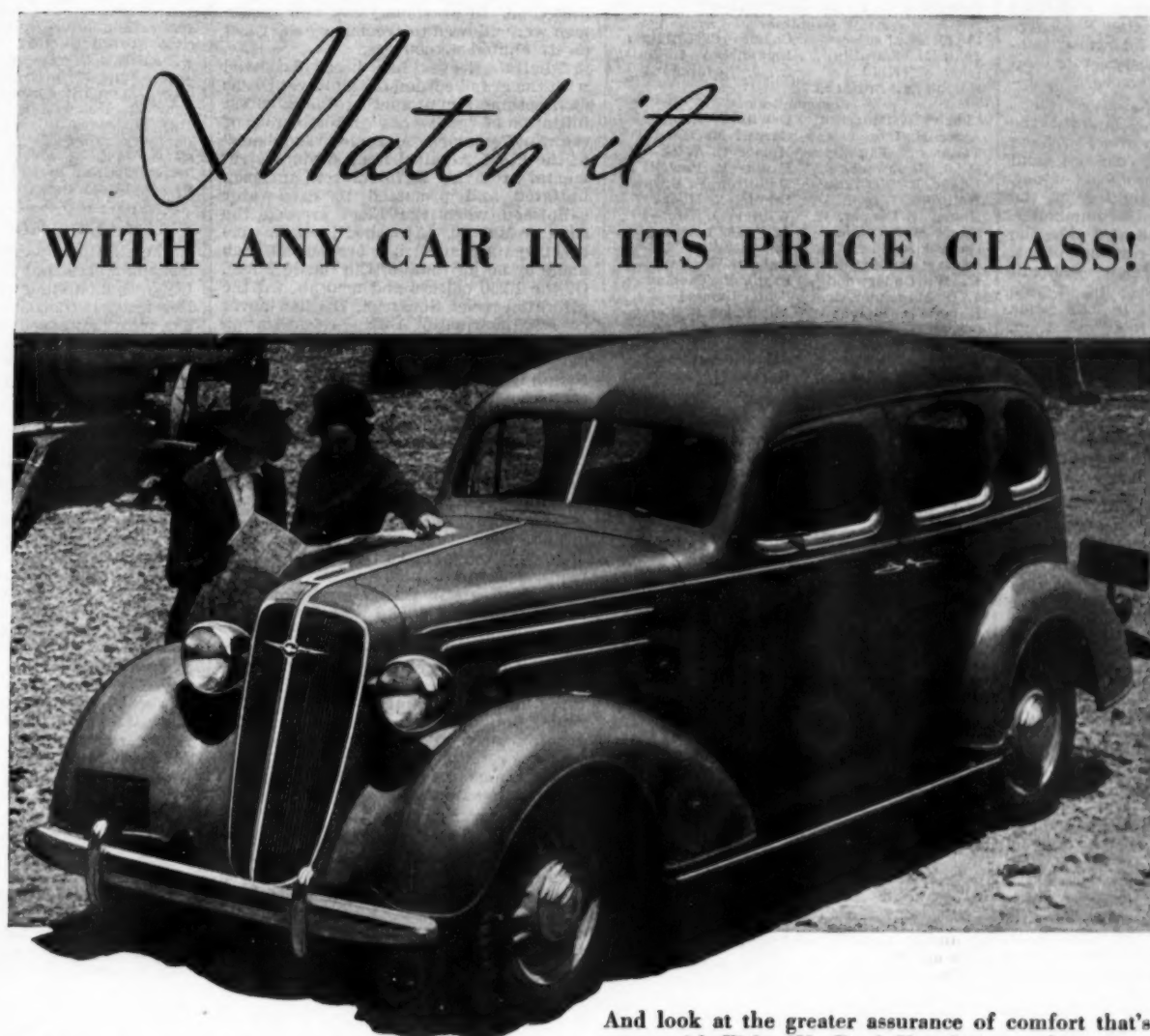
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Annapolis Graduation

In his address to the 1936 graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy, Admiral William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations and Acting Secretary of the Navy, stressed tolerance, generosity, patience and honesty as of vital importance to the naval officers of tomorrow.

"The human equation," he told the class, "will be a factor in every problem that you meet in your careers, and whether you solve your problems or not, will depend on your handling of the human equation. Ensign, commander, admiral—it will always be with you; the most important of your responsibilities. You will live with your men; you will share the same conditions; all of you, aboard ship, are bound in the same destiny. You must have tolerance, then, to recognize and to allow for human frailty. You must be generous, to see and to reward the fine responses of which the common man is capable. You must have patience, for not all your problems will be alike, nor will all of them lie open to quick solution. Honesty is the root of confidence, without which you will fail. Courtesy gives grace to human intercourse. Finally there is decision; and decision is the executive attribute; it is the mainspring of action. And so I would have you leave here today, with the thought that character is the intangible something which, more than any other attribute, will make for success in your chosen profession."

Discussing the Navy as a profession, Admiral Standley warned the graduates that they had not elected an easy progression, "and I would say that it grows rapidly no easier," he told them. "Naval affairs have advanced a long way from the time that Roman Admirals and Constructors could transform a growing forest into ships of war in a couple of months. We have come just as far from the early nineteenth century, when, in our Atlantic shipyards, they knocked a frigate together out of planks, slung fifty-odd smooth-bore cannon aboard, collected a crew along the waterfront, requisitioned a guard of Marines to keep the officers safe, and stood out to sweep the seas. Even as recently as my own day, when I was a passed midshipman, the old Hartford, that carried Farragut's flag, was in full commission, a stick-and-string bateau with auxiliary steam. * * * A modern vessel of war is one of the most elaborate and complicated mechanisms ever devised by man. It combines enormous power and terrific destructive force with the delicate pre-

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Edgar M. Williams	A. P. H. Tawressey
Donald B. Beary	Roy Dudley
Stewart A. Manahan	Robert W. Cary
H. W. Underwood	Frank P. Thomas
J. H. Magruder, Jr.	Scott Umsted
Robert B. Simons	Alexander R. Early
Oliver M. Read	William H. Porter
Carlos A. Bailey	

Lieutenant Commanders

Jerome L. Allen	Harold M. Martin
Miles R. Browning	T. H. Robbins, Jr.
Thomas P. Jeter	

Lieutenants

Preston V. Mercer	Charles W. Wilkins
Theodore J. Shultz	John M. Sweeney
John E. Spahn	Thomas S. Cameron
Hubert M. Hayter	

Staff Corps

Capt. Ellsworth H. Van Patten (SC).
Capt. Frank Baldwin (SC).
Comdr. William E. Eaton (MC).
Lt. Comdr. Theodore L. Schumacher (CC).

Advanced Class

Rear Adm. Hayne Ellis
Capt. Roscoe F. Dillen
Capt. Henry M. Jensen
Capt. Lewis B. Porterfield
Capt. George C. Logan
Capt. Ralph C. Parker
Capt. Nelson H. Goss
Capt. William J. Hine (SC).

U. S. Fleet Returns

The United States Fleet under the command of Rear Adm. Joseph M. Reeves was expected to be safely in the San Diego and San Pedro harbors before 8 A. M. this morning, two days ahead of schedule, according to word received from the West Coast, thus completing "Fleet Problem XVII."

The Fleet left the San Diego-San Pedro District, April 27, and held its maneuvers in southern waters off the coast of Central America and the Panama Canal district.

Two crippled battleships, the USS Mississippi and USS New Mexico, arrived at San Pedro, Calif., May 30, following turbine troubles developed by the two vessels during the midst of the maneuvers off the coast of Panama. Details of the breakdown of the battleship, as well as the actual extent of damage to the new cruiser Minneapolis in the collision with a merchant ship were kept secret even after their arrival in port.

The Fleet will arrive at its West Coast base minus 12 cruisers and 40 destroyers and tenders, which left Panama May 26 for South American and Atlantic coast ports. Several of the vessels will undergo a general overhauling while on the Atlantic seaboard.

Preceding the Fleet is expected to be the aircraft tender Wright, flagship of Rear Adm. Frederick Horne, USN, commander aircraft, base force. The four aircraft carriers—Saratoga, Lexington, Ranger and Langley—according to information from the Coast, will remain at sea until 10 A. M., when they will launch 250 planes for a mass flight over San Diego before moving to anchorages there. Secrecy not only shrouded the disabling

of the two battleships Mississippi and New Mexico, but the entire Problem XVII. All newspapermen and cameras were barred from the maneuvers for the first time. In previous years newspapermen were allowed to accompany the Fleet on its annual maneuvers.

Admiral Reeves has been decorated with the grand cordon of the Royal Order of Neptune for promoting the greatest initiation of "pollywogs" in the history of the world's navies. As senior "shellback" of the Fleet, Admiral Reeves was instrumental in having 29,751 officers and men initiated and promoted to deep-water sailormen when the Fleet crossed the equator May 20. It marked the first time in 11 years that such a cruise had been made by major units of the Battle Force. Of the 1,250 officers and men aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga, 785 had never crossed the equator. During the initiation ceremonies the Saratoga's planes flew over the line and when the planes return to San Diego today they will have a flying turtle on their fuselages.

Marine Corps Distribution

The Marine Corps on May 29 made its annual distribution of officers in grade, bringing about the promotion of twelve officers on that date.

The distribution was made on a basis of 1,069 officers, an increase of 8 over the figure used for the current year's allowance of officers in grade, but is considerably less than if it had been made after the commissioning of new second lieutenants this week and later.

One additional colonel, one additional lieutenant colonel, one additional major, three additional captains and two additional lieutenants are provided for the ensuing year. This will result in the promotion, as of May 29, 1936, of one lieutenant colonel, two majors, three captains and six first lieutenants.

Profit Limitation

The Senate on June 1 passed HR 5730, liberalizing the profit limitation provision of the Vinson-Trammell shipbuilding act.

The Senate knocked out one of the House bill's principal provisions which said "that if there is a net loss on all such contracts or subcontracts completed by the particular contractor or subcontractor within any income-taxable year such net loss shall be allowed as a credit in determining the excess profit, if any, for the next succeeding income-taxable year." Also the provision "that if there is a net loss on all such contracts or subcontracts completed by the particular contractor or subcontractor within any income-taxable year, such net loss shall be allowed as a credit in determining the excess profit."

The Senate also added the provision "That the income-taxable years shall be such taxable years beginning after Dec. 21, 1935, except that the above provisions relating to the assessment, collection, payment, or refunding of excess profit to or by the Treasury shall be retroactive to March 27, 1934."

The measure has been sent to conference to reach an agreement on the Senate amendments.

Would Limit Flight Training

Aviation training of any officer above the rank of lieutenant in the Navy and captain in the Marine Corps would be prohibited under the terms of a bill introduced in the House this week by Representative Sutphin, a member of the Naval Committee.

Commission USS Charleston

The Navy Department has announced that the gunboat Charleston, will be placed in commission by the Commandant of the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., July 8, 1936, under command of Comdr. Robert K. Awtry, USN. She was authorized by Act of Congress, June 16, 1933, and her construction was allocated to the Charleston Navy Yard on November 1, 1933. Her designed displacement was 2,000 standard tons.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Leaves San Francisco June 15; arrives San Pedro June 17, leaves June 19; arrives San Diego June 20, leaves June 23; arrives Canal Zone July 3, leaves July 6; arrives and leaves Guantanamo July 9; arrives Norfolk July 14.

Henderson—Arrives San Diego June 15, leaves June 17; arrives San Pedro, June 17, leaves June 19; arrives San Francisco Area June 21, leaves July 6; arrives Honolulu July 14, leaves July 17; arrives Guam July 30, leaves July 31; arrives Manila Aug. 6, leaves Sept. 1; arrives Honolulu Sept. 28, leaves Oct. 1; arrives San Francisco Area Oct. 9, leaves Oct. 23 for East Coast.

Sets Air Record

The National Aeronautic Association has announced that Lt. Charles F. Greber, USN, commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Air Base at Grosse Ile, Mich., has set a new speed record in flying from Detroit to Washington Tuesday, June 2. Lieutenant Greber, flying in a Grumman Fighter standard Navy plane, made the 380 miles in 2 hours, 12 minutes and 2 seconds.

Four Given Life Saving Medals

Silver life saving medals awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury have been forwarded to four enlisted men of the Navy. The awards were made upon the recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy to: Lee Nolan, CBM, attached to the USS Manley, for rescuing Floyd Robberson, StC, from drowning near Washington Navy Yard pier, Feb. 18, 1935; Everett T. Blais, CGM, and Earl Franklin Wagner, Aviation Ordnance-men 3rd class, for rescuing a shipmate in the USS Avocet from drowning, July 30, 1934 in the harbor of Juneau, Alaska; and Clyde E. Kaufman, StC, for rescuing a sailor and his wife from drowning off San Diego, Calif., Oct. 1, 1933.

Coast Guard Notes

The Coast Guard cutters George W. Campbell, Samuel D. Ingham, William J. Duane and Roger B. Tancy were launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Wednesday, June 3. The four vessels are named after former secretaries of the Treasury.

Following is the list of prizes to be awarded to the 1936 winners at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy graduation exercises at New London, Conn., Monday, June 8. Cadets Edward C. Thompson, Jr. and Guy L. Ottinger won two prizes each.

Alumni Association Prize—Given by the U. S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association. A pair of binoculars to be awarded to the cadet of the Graduating Class who attains the highest academic standing for the entire course. 1936 winner—Cadet Guy L. Ottinger of Jamestown, N. D.

Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution Prize—A sword awarded by the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution to the cadet of the Graduating Class who has attained the highest standing in conduct for the entire course. 1936 winner—Cadet Fred J. Scheiber of Cedar Grove, N. J.

Charles S. Root Prize—A set of drafting instruments given by Mrs. Charles S. Root, widow of Capt. Charles S. Root (E), USCG, to be awarded to the cadet of the Graduating Class who attains the highest mark in drawing for the entire course. 1936 winner—Cadet Edward C. Thompson, Jr., of Dorchester, Mass.

McAllister Engineering Prize—Fifty dollars in cash given by Mrs. Charles A. McAllister, widow of Capt. Charles A. McAllister (E), USCG, to be awarded to the cadet of the Graduating Class who attains the highest mark in Engineering for the entire course. 1936 winner—Cadet Guy L. Ottinger.

Class of 1927 Prize—A sword given by the Class of 1927 to be awarded to the cadet of the Graduating Class who has been adjudged most proficient in military drill and tactics. 1936 winner—Cadet Douglas B. Henderson of Bainbridge Island, Wash.

Class of 1932 Prize—A watch given by the Class of 1932 to be awarded to the cadet of the Graduating Class who is deemed most proficient in Navigation for the entire course. 1936 winner—Cadet Edward C. Thompson, Jr.

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Vessels to East Coast

The Navy Department has announced that 29 vessels from the United States Fleet will be enroute to Atlantic and Gulf ports during the next week. After visits to designated ports, several of them will go to navy yards for scheduled overhaul and others will be engaged in training cruises during the summer.

Twelve of the destroyers comprising Destroyer Squadron One, upon completion of summer cruises, will be placed out of commission at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, commencing about October 1, 1936.

The heavy cruiser Indianapolis, flagship of Vice Admiral Arthur Japy Hepburn, USN, Commander of the Scouting Force, arrived at Hampton Roads June 2 and will arrive at New York June 10. She will go to the New York Navy Yard for overhaul, June 15.

The submarine tender USS Bushnell, flagship of Submarine Force, United States Fleet, Rear Admiral C. W. Cole, USN, Commander, will arrive at Hampton Roads tomorrow, and will be at the Washington Navy Yard from June 8 to 15.

The light cruiser USS Raleigh, arrived at Charleston, S. C., yesterday. She will be accompanied by nine destroyers of Destroyer Squadron Three: USS Hatfield, USS Brooks, USS Fox, USS Kane, USS Gilmer, USS Childs, USS Williamson, USS Barry, USS Hopkins.

Four destroyers of Destroyer Squadron Three: USS Humphrey, USS King, USS Sands and USS Lawrence will arrive at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, tomorrow.

Destroyer Squadron One, reported for duty with the Training Squadron, Scouting Force, upon completion of transit of the Panama Canal May 26. Two destroyers of that squadron, USS Barney and USS Biddle, have arrived at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, proceeded to Annapolis, Md., where they were employed in training of midshipmen at the Naval Academy.

Ten destroyers of Squadron Ten sailed from the Canal Zone June 3 and visit

Gulf and Atlantic ports. Their schedule will be:

USS Breckinridge, Houston, June 8.
USS Blakeley, Houston, June 8.
USS Greer, New Orleans, June 8.
USS Yarnell, New Orleans, June 8.
USS Tarbell, New Orleans, June 8.
USS Upshur, New Orleans, June 8.
USS Ellis, Jacksonville, June 8.
USS Dupont, Jacksonville, June 8.
USS Cole, Charleston, June 8.
USS Bernadou, Charleston, June 8.

These destroyers will be placed out of commission at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in October.

The USS Whitney, tender of Destroyers, Scouting Force, arrived at Newport June 4, then proceeded to Norfolk via Philadelphia.

Enlisted Retirement Plan Opposed

Legislation providing for the establishment of a graded retired list for Navy enlisted men has met with opposition from the Navy Department.

Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, reporting on HR 11682 as Acting Secretary of the Navy, opposed the enactment of the measure, which provides for abolishing the existing transferred list of enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve and placing them on a graded retired list. The bill also provides for a ration allowance for retired enlisted men when undergoing hospitalization in a naval or Government hospital and for the temporary appointment of selected members of the graded retired list to commissioned or warrant grades in time of war.

Creation of the graded retired list is opposed on the ground that it is principally a change in name and that the designation "Fleet Naval Reserve" is an accurate description of the status of the transferees, while the ration allowance while in hospital met with Departmental disfavor because of its cost and because it was held that it would benefit one particular class.

"The whole subject of disability retire-

ment and pension for disabilities incurred in line of duty should be regarded as constituting one general question, in order that all factors may be considered," Admiral Andrews said, "and that the practice of securing legislation for particular groups without reference to possible uniformity and elimination of inequalities will serve only to complicate the problem."

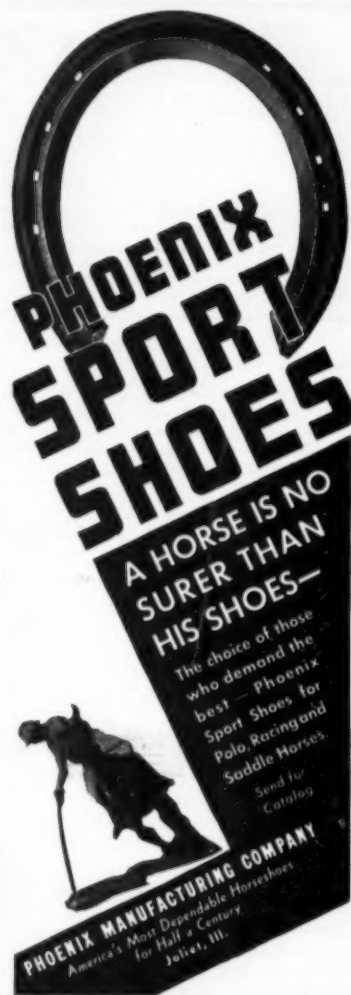
Regarding the advanced rank provision, Admiral Andrews stated:

"The Navy anticipates that in case of war there will be instances where an individual could render more valuable service in a commissioned or warrant capacity than in an enlisted capacity, but based on the experience of the last war this number would be small. Furthermore, should this feature of the bill be enacted, clarification as to the status and pay of these men while holding their temporary grades in addition to their status as retired enlisted men, and also as to their status after return to active duty, would be required."

Open Bids for Floating Dock

The Navy Department has announced that sealed bids endorsed "Bids for Floating Dry Dock, Specification No. 8228" will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and there publicly opened, for a steel floating dry dock 1016 feet long and 165 ft. beam for the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. The time and date of the opening of bids will be announced later.

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"No matter what military or naval force the United States might develop, statesmen throughout the whole world might rest assured that we were gathering that force, not for attack in any quarter, not for aggression of any kind, not for the satisfaction of any political or international ambition, but merely to make sure of our own security."—WOODROW WILSON.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. A restudy of the entire pay schedule with a view to the upward revision suggested by Secretaries Dern and Swanson.
2. Promotion systems in the Navy and Marine Corps to conform to service views and stimulate morale.
3. Repeal of the ban on reenlistment allowances; reform of retirement laws for enlisted men, particularly to assure reasonable disability retirement and adequate retirement pay; and an increase in the grades and ratings to provide better promotion prospects for enlisted men of the Army.
4. Fulfillment of War Department's modernization program for the Army; Baker Board strength for the Air Corps; and Treaty Strength for the Navy.
5. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services adequate, certain incomes.
6. Repeal of all laws limiting employment opportunities of retired officers.
7. Funds to carry out the act putting ROTC graduates on extended active duty and commissioning a limited number in the Regular Army.
8. Compensation for officers and enlisted men who use privately owned automobiles on Government business.

¹Modification of Marine Corps promotion approved by both House and Senate.
²Acceleration of Army restriction carried in War Department appropriation bill.
³Year's active duty for 1,000 reserve second lieutenants provided by Army appropriation bill.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL meet next week to formulate its platform and nominate its candidates for the Presidency and the Vice Presidency. The Democratic Convention will follow upon its heels to perform the same task. These Conventions will consider the state of the world and the defense needs of the Nation. The former is a fact that cannot be disregarded—Ethiopia and China are tragic examples of the consequences of lack of armament. "The times are critical," warned General Pershing in his notable Memorial Day address at Arlington, "and it is essential, first of all, that we Americans should apply ourselves assiduously and unselfishly, without regard to political faith, to putting our own house in order." President Roosevelt has so moved by the added strength he has given to the Army and especially to the Navy. Former President Hoover, outstanding assailant of the New Deal, has acquiesced in this policy. Governor Landon has come out for a strong National Defense. If Representative Wadsworth should be the Vice Presidential nominee, the Services will have a firm friend in this high position in case of his election. In other words, all elements of the two political Parties are solidly behind adequate preparation to insure protection of our territory and vital interests. This is as it should be. Further encouraging is the determination of the American people to provide for defense as shown by the latest poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion. This determination should be written into the platforms of the two Parties. The defense planks should declare for the maintenance of the new legal strength of the Regular Army, for its most modern equipment on the ground and in the air, and for the proper equipment and training of the National Guard and the Reserves; and for the Navy replacements so as to assure up to date ships in every category, and ample and efficient aircraft, adequate auxiliary tonnage, a sufficient number of officers and enlisted men to enable ships to keep in full commission, a large enough Marine Corps to enable it to discharge its important duties, and generous funds for the training of the Naval Reserve. If these planks should be adopted and enacted in the next Congress, the country can be assured of a strength which will cause grasping nations to refrain from infringing upon our territory and rights.

APPARENTLY THE FATE OF CHINA and Ethiopia means little to the members of the Senate Munitions Committee. None are so blind as those who will not see, and they have closed their eyes to the general situation in Europe, the preparations Great Britain is making to prevent it from becoming a world holocaust, and the fact that geographical separation is a minor detail in these days of swift transportation. There is not a soldier or sailor of the Army and the Fleet more anxious that the United States shall keep out of war than are the members of the Nye Committee. There is not a statesman who has any other than commendation for the British decision to build up its armaments so that its mere existence shall assure world peace. Ethiopia and China are a lesson to London; flouted by Italy and Japan, the British government is seeking to regain the relative military and naval superiority it possessed before it acquiesced in Kaiser Wilhelm's policy of creating the German Fleet, a condition which was responsible for the localization of war and oftentimes its prevention. In spite of these known facts of history, the members of the munitions committee have been pursuing the pacifist will-o'-the-wisp of peace through disarmament. Their demand of government monopoly of munitions production was rejected by a minority of their own members, who saw in it an incentive to war through labor demands for increased government business. They are now advocating a referendum upon the question of an amendment to the Constitution relating to the use of troops raised under the draft in time of war. This matter is already dealt with in the Constitution. The Preamble of that Instrument requires provision for the Common Defense, to Congress is granted the sole power for raising Armies and Navies, and the President, as commander-in-chief, has to decide where the troops shall be used in the interest of victory. Thus the people already have the power to pass upon the question raised by the Senatorial strategists. If their Senator or member of the House vote for or against a military or naval proposal, they can by their ballots elect him or elect a man who will more accurately reflect their views. The Constitution has enough to bear without having an anachronism, such as suggested by Senator Nye and his associates, added to it.

Service Humor

I. O. U.

Beggar—"Will you let me have a dime, mister?"

Sailor—"I haven't any change on me, but I'll give it to you when I come back this way."

Beggar—"Well, alright, but you'd be surprised at the money I lose giving credit this way."

—Bamboo Breezes.

Slow to Wrath

Colonel (decorating a hero)—"Private Jones, I understand you used to be a conscientious objector. What made you decide to be a fighter?"

Private Jones—"I never could see any sense in shootin' at people I didn't even know. But when those Germans shot a messkit of the first food I'd had in two days—right out of my hands—that made me mad!"

—Foreign Service, V. F. W.

Alike

Sailor—"Don't bother me. I am writing to my girl."

Marine—"But why are you writing so slowly?"

Sailor—"She can't read very fast."

—The USS Melville Job Order.

Exit

"Look here, Jones," said the sergeant, carefully examining the terrain. "There's a machine gun nest we can get. We'll sneak along the flank and when we get within a few yards we'll toss a grenade over on the other side. Those gunners will look in that direction and we can get in on them with bayonets."

Jones hesitated a moment.

"Well, come on," growled the sergeant. "What are you waiting for?"

"Pen an' ink," stuttered Jones. "I want to write my resignation."

—Leatherneck

A Border Incident

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

A thing happened on the Border which I have never seen in print and I don't believe has ever been made public, and I believe is worth a place in your Service Humor column.

There was a time in our Border service when we had a strict quarantine on. One of those southern storms came up which practically destroyed our camp and we had a pretty hard week's work. After we got straightened out a private, whose name I have forgotten, who had been on duty as orderly at headquarters and rendered exceptional service, asked me for a pass. He had been so very faithful I wanted to give him some liberty, but explained the strict regulations we were up against and that only in case of absolute necessity was I giving any one a pass. And I said further, "Do you think it is absolutely necessary that you have this pass?" "No," he said, "It ain't absolutely necessary, but it's this a-way, Colonel, I do get damned tired running these guard lines."

Some time afterward I repeated the incident to our then Colonel Bullard in command of the Brigade, and it became one of his favorite jokes.

Roy Hoffman,
Maj. Gen.-Ret.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

R. M. B.—You are No. 30 on the eligible list for Staff Sergeant, CAC, electrical.

C. H. M.—A bill making ex-World War provisional officers below the rank of major eligible for the bonus has passed the Senate and is now before the House Ways and Means Committee. While numerous ex-officers coming within the limits of the bill have written to the Committee supporting the measure it appears that there is no organized group pushing its passage. Prior to hearings on the bill, which have not as yet been set, the House Committee will not give out the names and addresses of those who have written to them urging its passage.

R. W. B.—The bill, H. R. 11300, repealing the Act of 1901 prohibiting sales of liquor on Army reservations was reported to the House, April 2, by the House Military Committee, it is now on the House calendar awaiting action.

G. G.—Under the provisions of AR 615-395 paragraph 5C you should be advanced to staff sergeant upon retirement.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, USN, on May 29 relieved Rear Adm. George R. Marvell in command of the Fleet Base Force. The transfer was scheduled for the twenty-eighth, but the USS Procyon, flagship of the base force, was still at sea and the exchange was postponed a day. Rear Admiral Phelps has been on duty with the general board, and left Washington May 20 for the West Coast.

20 Years Ago

A school for deep sea diving has been started in the Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I. It is in charge of Comdr. John K. Robinson, USN.

30 Years Ago

Comdr. Reginald F. Nicholson, USN, has been assigned to duty as detail officer in the Bureau of Navigation, to succeed Comdr. N. R. Usher, relieved.

50 Years Ago

The Army Appropriation bill was reported from the Appropriation Committee to the Senate on Friday. A total reduction of \$13,800 is made in the whole bill, but increases appear in several cases.

70 Years Ago

The Fifth U. S. Veteran Volunteers was mustered out of service on Tuesday, May 29, at New York, with the exception of one company which was formed by consolidating the three years' men of all the companies.

War Department Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to command 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Brig. Gen. Ben Lear, from detail GSC and San Francisco, Calif., to command 2nd Cav. Brig., Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Brig. Gen. Francis LeJ. Parker, previous orders amended. To command 1st Cav., Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Brig. Gen. Charles M. Bundell, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Commandant, the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Brig. Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to home and await retirement, July 5.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. T. CONLEY, AG.
Col. Harvey W. Miller, from Boston, Mass., to AG office, Washington.
Col. Clark Lynn, from Washington, to 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass.
Capt. John H. Corridon, from Boston, Mass., to Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY GIBBINS, QMG.
Col. Joseph E. Barzynski, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to QMG office, Washington.
Maj. Lee W. Card, from Jeffersonville, Ind., to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
Maj. Roland T. Fenton, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.
Maj. Morris A. Hanes, from Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.
Maj. Austin W. Lee, from Panama, to Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. Alexander M. Owens, from Panama, to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Maj. John M. Rhodes, from Panama, to Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Maj. Milton O. Boone, from Panama, to Ft. Meyer, Va.
Maj. William O. Worley, from Panama, to Chautauque, Ill.
Maj. James J. Firestone, from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.
Maj. Mark V. Brunson, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to University of Michigan.
Capt. Frank C. Peters, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb.
Capt. Milo C. Pratt, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 3rd Corps Area, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Capt. Paul H. Leech, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Neb.
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NAVY ORDERS

May 28, 1936

Lt. Comdr. Robert R. Ferguson, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill., about July 6; to command USS Montgomery.
Lt. Comdr. Francis R. McDonnell, det. USS Saratoga about June 20; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.
Lt. Comdr. Clarence F. Swanson, det. USS Ranger as asst. engr. officer, in May; to duty as engineer officer, USS Ranger.
Lt. David R. Hull, det. Dest. Div. 19, Battle Force, about June 8; to Bu. Engineering, Navy Dept.
Lt. Thomas M. Stokes, det. USS Dorsey in May; to staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 3, as engr. officer.
Lt. Castle J. Voris, duty as navigating officer, USS Vega.
Lt. (jg) Laurence H. Frost, det. Staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 1, in May or June; to USS Indianapolis.
Lt. (jg) Charles K. Hutchison, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about June 1; to USS Williamson.
Lt. (jg) Horacio Rivero, jr., det. staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet, about June 24; to cfo USS Porter and on board when commissioned.
Lt. (jg) Alvin W. Slayden, det. staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet, about June 24; to cfo USS Smith and on board when commissioned.
Lt. (jg) Howard W. Taylor, det. 9th Nav. Dist., about July 10; to USS Breese.
Ens. Sidney L. Erwin, det. USS Texas about June 8; to Asiatic Station.
Ens. George T. Whitaker, jr., det. USS Tuscaloosa about June 18; to USS Simpson.
Comdr. Everett K. Patton (DC), det. USS Ranger about June 8; to Nav. Dental School, Wash., D. C.

Warrant Officers

Ch. Gunner Harold T. Peterson, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to home, relieved all active duty.
Ch. Pharm. Frederick O. Ball, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., in June; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.
Ch. Pay Ck. Ole B. Vikre, det. Receiving Sta., Boston, Mass., in July; to cfo USS Vincennes and on board when commissioned.
Actg. Pay Ck. Harry D. Stafford, det. USS Wright in June; to USS Vestal.
Ch. Carp. Merrick A. Beach, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., about July 22; to USS New Orleans.
Carp. Melvin J. Leed, to duty USS Cham-mont.
Carp. Roy C. Parlier, to duty USS Kanawha.

May 29, 1936

Lt. James B. Hogle, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about June 1; to USS Chester.
Lt. (jg) Carson Hawkins, det. USS Saratoga about June 8; to cfo Aviation Unit, USS Erie and for duty when commissioned.
Lt. (jg) David F. Klnert, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VS Sqdn. 128 (USS Astoria) extended June 30, 1937.
Lt. (jg) George G. Mead, det. VP Sqdn. 12F (USS Thrush); to VB Sqdn. 5H (USS Lexington). Ora. April 10 and modification May 4 revoked.
Lt. (jg) Granville A. Moore, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., about July 3; to USS Northampton.
Lt. (jg) Edwin J. S. Young, det. Naval Academy about Sept. 1; to VO Sqdn. 4B (USS California).
Ens. Ronald K. Irving, det. USS Oklahoma on May 30; to USS Herbert.
Ens. Richard S. Klunk, ora. April 21 revoked. Continue duty USS Texas.
Ens. Hugh M. Maples, det. USS Milwaukee about June 28; to cfo USS Smith and on bd. when commissioned.
Ens. John C. Martin, det. USS Nevada about June 15; to USS Cuyama.
Ens. Allan G. Schnable, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VS Sqdn. 108 (USS Chicago) extended June 30, 1937.
Comdr. Robert F. Jones (MC), granted sick leave three months; wait orders Wash., D. C.
Comdr. Paul Richmond, jr. (MC), det. Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., about July 9; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.
Comdr. Joel J. White (MC), det. Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., about July 9; to Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.
Ch. Gunner Ernest L. Rairdon, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about July 15; to USS Langley.
Ch. Mach. Robert E. Sammons, ora. by C. in C. Asiatic modified, to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.
Ch. Carp. William E. Fitzgerald, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about July 15; to USS Medusa.
Ch. Carp. Morgan M. Saylor, det. USS Detroit about July 1; to Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.

June 1, 1936

Comdr. Daniel E. Barbey, det. command USS Ramapo about June 8; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 17.
Comdr. Howard A. Flanagan, det. USS

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Arkansas about May 29; to home, relieved all active duty.

Comdr. George D. Hull, det. USS New Mexico about June 8; to command Dest. Div. 10.

Comdr. Laurance S. Stewart, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Byron S. Dague, det. USS California; to trmt. Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Charles R. Jeffs, duty as engineer officer, USS California.

Lt. Comdr. Francis A. Smith, det. as engr. officer; to duty as nav. officer, USS California.

Lt. Henry F. Agnew, det. USS Texas about June 15; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, (Continued on Next Page)

MARINE CORPS

June 1, 1936

Col. Charles J. Miller, modification—on June 30, 1936, to be relieved from duty with Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, and July 1, 1936, assigned duty with First Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.
Col. Calvin B. Matthews, modification—on June 20, 1936, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Hdqrs.
Col. Percy F. Archer, AQM, on June 20, 1936, detached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.
Col. Bennet Puryear, jr., AQM, on June 20, 1936, detached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.
Col. Edward W. Banker, AQM, on July 31, 1936, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.
Lt. Col. Alley D. Rorex, on June 1, 1936, detached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Detail as AA&I revoked.
Lt. Col. Joseph A. Rossell, on or about June 10, 1936, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to Central Rectg. Div., Chicago, Ill., duty officer in charge.
Lt. Col. Sydney S. Lee, on June 10, 1936, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Maj. Woolman G. Emory, on June 1, 1936, detached MB, Quantico, Va., and ordered home to retire on July 1, 1936.
Maj. Henry M. Butler, on June 1, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and ordered home to retire on August 1, 1936.
Maj. Frederick R. Hoyt, on or about June 8, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., to MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Maj. George A. Stowell, on reporting of relief, detached Central Rectg. Div., Chicago, Ill., to MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Capt. John M. Greer, orders detaching him 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Astoria, revoked.
Capt. Robert W. Winters, on June 1, 1936, relieved from duty with FMF, San Diego, Calif., and assigned to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif. Detailed AQM.
Capt. Walter Sweet, on June 1, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., to MB, NAD, Dover, N. J.
Capt. Stephen F. Drew, on reporting of relief, detached MB, NAD, Dover, N. J., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
Capt. Ralph G. Anderson, on or about June 10, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., to Rectg. Dist. of Boston, Boston, Mass.
Capt. Rupert R. Deese, on June 1, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.
1st Lt. Robert S. Viall, on June 6, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.
1st Lt. William W. Benson, on June 6, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.
Capt. Stewart B. O'Neill, on June 6, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.
1st Lt. Robert E. Folt, on June 6, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.
1st Lt. Robert A. Olson, on June 15, 1936, detached MD, USS Sacramento to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China.
1st Lt. Howard J. Turton, on June 15, 1936, detached 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to MD, USS Sacramento.
1st Lt. George E. Williams, on June 1, 1936, detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., and ordered home to retire August 1, 1936.
1st Lt. William F. Coleman, orders March 12, 1936, modified; completion course at In-

fantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., about June 24, 1936, detached to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. William K. Enright, on or about June 10, 1936, detached MB, NTS, Newport, R. I., to MD, USS Saratoga.

1st Lt. Jack P. Juhan, on completion examination for promotion, about June 20, 1936, detached MCB, MB, Quantico, Va., to USS Tuscaloosa to report not later than June 29, 1936.

1st Lt. Prentice A. Shiebler, on or about June 10, 1936, detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

1st Lt. John F. Stamm, on or about June 1, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., to Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass., to report not later than June 6, 1936.

1st Lt. Richard W. Hayward, on reporting of 1st Lt. P. A. Shiebler, detached MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., to MB, Parris Island.

2nd Lt. James G. Frazer, on or about June 1, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass.

2nd Lt. Leonard K. Davis, orders dated April 13, 1936, detaching this officer 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., revoked. On June 1, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, Quantico, Va., to MB, Parris Island.

2nd Lt. Robert A. Black, orders dated April 13, 1936, detaching this officer 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., revoked. On or about June 2, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

2nd Lt. Elmer T. Dorsey, orders dated April 13, 1936, detaching this officer 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla., revoked. On June 1, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Parris Island, S. C.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Wm. S. Robinson, detached on June 1, 1936, AC2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., and ordered home to retire August 1, 1936.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Fred Lueders, detached on June 1, 1936, AC2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., and ordered home to retire August 1, 1936.

Mar. Gnr. S. J. Zsiga, on or about June 1, 1936, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass., to report not later than June 6, 1936.

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Navy Orders

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Calif.
Lt. Wilfred E. Lankenau, det. USS Tennessee about June 25; to Naval Academy.
Lt. (jg) Richard K. Anderson, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lt. (jg) Ernest C. Holtzworth, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.
Lt. (jg) Ransom A. Pierce, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.
Lt. (jg) John G. F. Prescott, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Lt. (jg) Albert K. Romborg, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., about June 10; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.
Lt. (jg) Royal A. Wolverton, det. USS Neches about June 8; to USS Concord.
Ens. Francis D. Boyle, det. USS Marblehead in May; to USS Arctic.
Ens. Charles L. Harris, jr., duty as aircraft gunnery observer VO Sqn. 1B (USS Texas).
Ens. Frank B. Herold, det. USS Marblehead in June; to USS Crowninshield.
Ens. Louis R. Hird, duty as aircraft gunnery observer VO Sqn. 1B (USS Texas).
Comdr. Ernest L. Ackles (CHC), det. USS Nevada about June 8; to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
Lt. Comdr. Clinton A. Neyman (CHC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about July 1; to USS New York.
Lt. Raymond B. Drinan (CHC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in August; to USS Melville.
Lt. John P. Forsander (CHC), det. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, about July 7; to USS Nevada.
Ch. Gunner Bernhard E. Blossel, det. USS Lexington about July 6; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ch. Mach. Murphy Lott, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to home, relieved all active duty.
Elec. Ralph E. Deckwa, orders by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To USS Mississippi instead USS West Virginia.

June 2, 1936

Lt. Comdr. Horace D. Clarke, det. Naval Academy about June 8; to c.f.o. USS Selfridge and in command when commissioned.
Lt. Edward C. Ewen, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C., in June; to duty as Mbr. Naval Mission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Lt. (jg) George H. Moffett, orders March 26, revoked. Det. VO Sqn. 28 (USS Pennsylvania) in May; to VP Sqn. 14F (USS Owl).
Ens. Giles D. Clift, det. USS Texas about June 10; to USS Rathburne.
Capt. Reynolds Hayden (MC), orders by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.; instead Navy Yard, Puget Sound.
Lt. Comdr. Roark Montgomery (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept., on June 30; to USS Pennsylvania.
Lt. Comdr. Edmund E. Brady, jr., (CC), det. Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept., in June; to duty as Mbr. Naval Mission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Lt. Comdr. George F. Hussey, jr., addl. duty as Nav. Insp. of Powder East Coast, Navy Dept.
Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Jones, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to home, relieved all active duty.
Lt. (jg) Walter E. Linawever, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqn. 4, in June to staff, Comdr. Destroyers, Setg. Force, as aide and flag lieutenant.
Lt. (jg) John L. Woodbury, det. as engr. officer; to duty as executive officer, USS Biddle.
Ens. George H. Mills, jr., orders April 13 revoked; continue duty USS Arizona.
Ch. Elec. Edward S. Tucker, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about June 22; to USS Marblehead.
Ch. Carp. William A. Nightingale, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in May; to USS Bridge.

CPO Transfers

Carl E. Anderson, CEM, USS Barracuda to NRS Chicago, Ill. Wallace C. Askew, CMM, USS Nitro to USS Rigel, Earl V. Avery, CQM, USS Boggs to NTS San Diego, Calif., Garrett B. Aykroyd, CPhM, NTS Norfolk, Va., to NRS Macon, Ga.
George F. Battle, CQM, USS Concord to NTS San Diego, Calif., George H. Boyd, CMM, RS Norfolk, Va., to USS Tucker.
Clyde W. Carr, CGM, USS Sicard to NTS San Diego, Calif., Offie Collins, CBM, USS Southard to NTS San Diego, Calif., Earl E. Comingore, CQM, USS Monaghan to USS Rigel.
Charles F. De Pue, CTM, USS Talbot to NTS San Diego, Calif., Eugene Dougherty, CMM, USS Chaumont to Twelfth District,

Joseph L. Dunai, CMM, USS MacDonough to Twelfth District.
Charles J. Eagan, CSM, USS Colorado to NTS San Diego, Calif., Ernest Ettel, jr., CCStd, USS Truxton to Eleventh District.
John C. Foreman, CBM, Subbase Pearl Harbor to NTS San Diego, Edward W. Foster, CMM, RS Wash., D. C., to USS Vincennes.

Claud M. Gay, CSK, USS Chester to USS Rigel, Harry H. Groth, CMM, USS Chaumont to USS Rigel.

Travis E. Hawkes, CBM, USS Hatfield to NTS San Diego, Frank P. Herr, CEM, USS Colorado to Twelfth District, Lenard W. Hogge, CTC, USS Louisville to NTS San Diego, Alden L. Hudson, CGM, USS Maryland to Thirteenth District.

John P. Ingram, CMM, FAB Coco Solo to First District, Asahel D. Ives, CGM, USS California to NTS San Diego, Calif.

Edward P. Kerr, CMM, USS Altair to Navy Yard, Mare Island.
Karl H. Lotz, CCStd, RS New York to USS Nitro.

William E. Mayo, ACMM, VP Squadron 1-F to NAS Anacostia, D. C., William J. McAllister, CGM, USS Arkansas to NTS San Diego, Calif., John McCafferty, CSM, RS Norfolk, Va., to Combasefor, Nell Mckeller, CMM, USS Northampton to USS Rigel, Chester H. Mount, CCM, USS Idaho to Thirteenth District.

Francis V. O'Leary, CY, USS Whitney to Eleventh District, Floyd Owings, CMM, USS Relief to Twelfth District.

Harold R. Palmer, CSF, USS Altair to USS Rigel, John L. Palmer, CMM, USS Yarnall to Eleventh District.

James J. Reams, CQM, USS Marblehead to NTS San Diego, Leo Richman, CY, USS Altair to NRS Cincinnati, Ohio.

Leo A. Schlike, CQM, USS Borie to NTS San Diego, William H. Smith, CPhM, RS San Francisco to NRS San Francisco, Carl H. Stahl, CQM, USS Holland to NTS San Diego, William Stanchfield, CBM, USS Astoria to Twelfth District, Paul C. Stone, CSF, USS West Virginia to USS Rigel.

Emanuel Tato, CCStd, USS Altair to Eleventh District, Chester Thomas, CMM, USS Aylwin to USS Rigel.

John Walter, CEM, USS Marblehead to Eleventh District, Frederick G. Warner, CTC, RS Philadelphia to USS Vincennes, Henry J. Welbe, CMM, USS Tennessee to Twelfth District, Dewey C. Whitmore, CGM, USS Melville to NTS San Diego, Herman R. Wrasse, CQM, USS Trever to NTS San Diego, Otice M. Wrench, CWT, USS Rigel to Asiatic Station.

Coast Guard Orders

Comdr. P. F. Roach, detached Tahoe, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the William J. Duane, and for duty as commanding officer of that vessel when placed in commission.

Comdr. E. H. Smith, detached from further duty at Woods Hole, Mass., effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as commanding officer, Tahoe.

Lt. Comdr. Beckwith Jordan, detached Argo, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the Roger B. Taney, and for duty as engineer officer of that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. Comdr. S. A. Olsen, detached from further duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., and assigned as engineer officer of the William J. Duane, effective upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Lt. Comdr. H. E. Grogan, detached Dione, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the William J. Duane and for duty as executive officer of that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. Comdr. H. S. Berdine, detached Boston Division, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as commanding officer, Argo.

Lt. Comdr. P. K. Perry, detached Ossipee, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned to command St. Mary's River Patrol.

Lt. Comdr. N. R. Stiles, detached Thetis, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned to command Ossipee.

Lt. Comdr. N. G. Ricketts, detached St. Mary's River Patrol, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as commanding officer, Tallapoosa.

Lt. Comdr. R. C. Sarraat, detached from further duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., and assigned as engineer officer of the Samuel D. Ingham, effective upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Lt. G. C. Lindauer, detached Modoc, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the Roger B. Taney, and for engineering duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. S. F. Hewins, detached from further temporary duty in the Norfolk Division, ef-

fective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the William J. Duane, and for line duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. W. J. Austermann, detached Dix, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as commanding officer, Thetis.

Lt. K. C. Phillips, detached Shoshone, effective upon the return of that vessel from the Bering Sea Patrol, and assigned Haida for engineering duty on that vessel.

Lt. L. C. Gibson, detached Shoshone, effective upon the return of that vessel from the Bering Sea Patrol, and assigned Saranac, for engineering duty on that vessel.

Lt. I. E. Eskridge, detached Modoc, effective on or about June 21, 1936, and assigned as commanding officer, Dione.

Lt. J. E. Fairbank, detached Base Six, effective on or about July 1, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the William J. Duane, and for engineering duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. S. F. Plekos, detached Calypso, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the Samuel D. Ingham, and for engineering duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. B. H. Brallier, temporary duty assignment to Icarus made permanent.

Lt. R. L. Horne, detached Argo, effective upon the reporting of Lt. Comdr. H. S. Berdine, and assigned as executive officer, Base Six.

Lt. H. A. Loughlin, detached from further temporary duty in the New York Division, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as executive officer, Argo.

Lt. G. W. Nelson, detached Itasca, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as executive officer, Calypso.

Lt. G. C. Whittlesey, detached Base Eleven, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as commanding officer, Shawnee.

Lt. J. J. Purcell, detached Hermes, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as executive officer, Base Eleven.

Lt. (jg) A. C. Unger, detached Saranac, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the William J. Duane and for engineering duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. (jg) T. J. Fabik, detached Mojave, June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the Samuel D. Ingham and for engineering duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. (jg) H. A. Meyer, detached Champlain, effective upon the return of that vessel from the International Ice Patrol and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in connection with the construction and outfitting of the George W. Campbell, and for engineering duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

Lt. (jg) O. C. B. Wev, temporary assignment to the Champlain, made permanent.

Lt. (jg) W. W. Collins, detached from further temporary duty in the New York Division, and assigned Comanche, for engineering duty on that vessel.

Lt. (jg) R. E. Stockstill, detached Perseus, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Itasca, for line duty on that vessel.

Ens. J. F. McCue, detached Mohawk, effective on or about June 27, 1936, and assigned Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. J. J. Hutson, jr., detached Pontchartrain, effective upon the return of that vessel from the International Ice Patrol and assigned Modoc, for line duty on that vessel.

Ens. Charles Tighe, detached Aurora, and assigned Hermes, for line duty on that vessel.

Ens. E. A. Cascini, detached Champlain, effective upon the return of that vessel from the International Ice Patrol, and assigned Mohawk, for line duty on that vessel.

Ens. G. C. Tarkenton, detached Comanche, effective upon relief by Ch. Mach. W. L. Jones, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the Roger B. Taney, and for engineering duty on that vessel when placed in commission.

The following cadets are detached from the Academy, effective if and when graduated from the Academy, and commissioned as Ensigns in the Coast Guard, and when released by the Superintendent, Academy, and are assigned as follows:

Gerald T. Applegate	Shoshone
Raymond W. Blouin	Samuel D. Ingham
George R. Boyce, jr.	Champlain
Christian R. Couser	Mendota
William B. Ellis	Champlain
Thomas F. Epley	Tampa
Clifford S. Gerde	Saranac
Samuel G. Guill	William J. Duane
D. B. Henderson	Chelan
Arthur W. Johnson	Pontchartrain
Robert J. Lafferty	Champlain

John W. MacIntosh, jr.	Shoshone
Joseph P. Martin	Modoc
James S. Muzzy	Samuel D. Ingham
Guy L. Ottinger	George W. Campbell
George W. Playdon	Cayuga
George B. Reynolds	Haida
Julius E. Richey	Tallapoosa
Fred J. Scheiber	Saranac
B. B. Scherschewsky	Cayuga
Richard R. Smith	Champlain
Frederick J. Statts	Mojave
James P. Stow, III	Haida
Clyde H. Teague, jr.	William J. Duane
E. C. Thompson, jr.	Cayuga
Paul E. Trimble	Mojave
R. R. Waesche, jr.	Shoshone
Robert Wilcox	Yamacraw
Harold L. Wood	Pontchartrain

Lt. Comdr. S. E. Barron, detached Tampa, effective upon relief by Lt. Comdr. J. W. Kelliher, and assigned temporary duty Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the George W. Campbell, and for duty as executive officer of that vessel when placed in commission.

Bosn. J. H. Davies, detached Shawnee, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Aurora.
Chn. Bosn. J. H. Snyderow, detached from further temporary duty in the San Francisco Division, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Perseus.

Ch. Mach. W. J. Jones, detached New Orleans Division, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Comanche.

Mach. (T) J. S. Shelton, detached Salem Air Station, effective upon relief by Mach. J. R. Orndorff, and assigned Miami Air Station.

Mach. J. R. Orndorff, detached Cape May Air Station, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Salem Air Station.

Mach. W. G. Davis, detached St. Petersburg Air Station, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Biloxi Air Station.

Mach. E. A. Guenet, detached Salem Air Station, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Cape May Air Station.

Mach. A. L. Nordstrand, detached Miami Air Station, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned St. Petersburg Air Station.

Mach. F. F. Crump, detached Port Angeles Air Station, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned to inspection duty at Patterson, New Jersey, with additional inspection duty at East Hartford, Conn.

Bosn. Frank Paul, detached from further temporary duty on Pamlico, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as Recruiting Officer, Baltimore, Md.

Mach. H. H. Ternau, detached from further duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., and assigned Samuel D. Ingham, effective upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Ch. Mach. Walter L. Hunley, detached from further duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., and assigned Roger B. Taney, effective upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Mach. R. E. Hale, detached from further duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., and assigned William J. Duane, effective upon the commissioning of that vessel.

Bosn. Gotfred Christiansen, detached from further duty on board the Sebago, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., for further assignment to the William J. Duane, when that vessel is placed in commission.

Bosn. L. J. Kiratine, detached McLane, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned as Recruiting Officer, Detroit, Mich.

Mach. W. W. Bond, detached from further temporary duty at Base Eleven, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Tiger.

Mach. J. R. Cody, detached Chelan, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Reliance.

The following Boatswains (Lifesaving) (Acting) were issued permanent appointments as Boatswains (Lifesaving), effective as of May 10, 1935:

William E. Holmes	Edgar F. Sanborn
Albert C. Gross	Oscar A. Johnson
Henry E. Rogers	Harry M. Derrickson
Harry E. Johnson	Francis E. Barnett
Allen E. Holst	John N. Buckley
Garner J. Churchill	Wilfred Pantzer
Bryan Spencer	Harold R. Daniels
Palmer S. Midgett	John M. Odlin
Isaac L. Hammond	

Pay Clk. Earl J. Dodge, detached from further duty in the New Orleans Division, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned temporary duty at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., in connection with the construction and outfitting of the William J. Duane, and for further assignment to that vessel when placed in commission.

Bosn. Rolf M. Ludviksen, detached from further temporary duty at Base Eleven, effective June 15, 1936, and assigned Calypso.

Bosn. William C. Gill, detached Base Eleven, and assigned as Recruiting Officer, San Francisco, Calif.

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Warren, Wyo., to Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Capt. George E. Lamb, from 3rd Corps Area, to QMG office, Washington.
Capt. Lester F. Watson, from Panama, to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Capt. Eugene E. Hagan, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from S. F. Aug. 22.

Capt. Joseph W. Timmons, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from S. F. Aug. 22.

Capt. Robert L. Renth (Inf.), from Barksdale Fld., La., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

Capt. William C. Hatt, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.

Capt. Clinton J. Harrold (Cav.), from Philadelphia, Pa., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.

Capt. Stephen S. Hamilton, from Baltimore, Md., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.

Capt. Lawrence C. Collins (Inf.), from Baltimore, Md., to home and await retirement, June 10.

Each of the following named officers from station after name to QMG School, Philadelphia, Pa.:
Capt. Nathaniel C. Cureton, jr. (FA), Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Capt. Joseph C. Odell (Inf.), Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Capt. Eggleston W. Peach, Ft. DuPont, Del.
Capt. Richard F. Stone (Inf.), Madison Bks., N. Y.

1st Lt. Terrence R. J. Hickey, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt. Clarence D. McGowen (Inf.), Langley Fld., Va.

1st Lt. Leroy W. Krauthoff (Inf.), previous orders revoked. Detached assignment in Baltimore, Md., to Ft. Logan, Colo., upon discharge from treatment at Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

MEDICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG.
Maj. Humphrey N. Ervin, from Columbus, Ohio, to Army Med. Center, Washington.

Maj. Herbert DeW. Porterfield, from Hawaiian Dept., to MC, NG, 2nd Corps Area, New York, N. Y.

Maj. Paul R. Hawley, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Carlisle Bks., Pa.
Maj. Edgar E. Hume, from Washington, to Carlisle Bks., Pa.

Capt. Frank B. Wakeman, from Washington, to duty as student, Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. Theodore L. Finley, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

Capt. Jess B. Helfrich, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

Capt. Russell S. Leone, from Panama, to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Capt. Edward D. Sykes, from San Francisco, Calif., to Home, Sept. 30, and await retirement.

The appointment of the following named 1st lieutenants of the Medical Corps Reserve, as 1st lieutenants in the Medical Corps, Regular Army, with rank from June 1, 1936, and their assignment to stations as indicated after their names, are announced:

Charles Harden Schutt, Ft. Thomas, Ky.
Maurice Crawford Davidson, Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex.

Howard Hansen, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Raymond Edward Duke, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Robert Stuart Nelson, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.
Walter Richard Cook, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Veterinary Corps

Maj. Raymond I. Lovell, previous orders amended. To Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Army Nurse Corps

2nd Lt. Florence Robinson, from San Francisco, to home and await retirement, June 11.

2nd Lt. Anna C. Klefer, from San Francisco, Calif., to home and await retirement, June 13.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.
Capt. Orville E. Walsh, from Kansas City, Mo., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Nov. 12.

1st Lt. Ernest W. Carr, from West Point, N. Y., to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., as student.

2nd Lt. Lawrence J. Lincoln, from Hawaiian Dept., to Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., as student.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO.
Capt. Harold R. Jordan, Philippine Scouts, is retired effective Aug. 31, 1936, with the rank of major.

Capt. William M. Mack, from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Harvard Graduate School, Cambridge, Mass.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

COL. ALVA J. BRASTED, C. of CH.
Ch. James W. Elder, from Panama, to Ft. Knox, Ky.

Ch. William J. Ryan, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 30.

Ch. Edmund C. Sliney, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Ch. Earl D. Weed, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Panama Canal Dept.

Ch. James L. McBride, from Philippine Dept., to Ft. McDowell, Calif.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.
Col. George Grunert, from Washington, to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

Lt. Col. Thomas H. Reese, jr., from Washington, to 3rd Cav., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Maj. William T. Hamilton, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Wesley W. Yale, from duty as aide to Brig. Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins, USA, to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.
Col. Raymond S. Pratt, from San Francisco, to General Staff Corps, and Chief of Staff of 9th Corps Area.

Lt. Col. Frank B. Jordan, from San Francisco, Calif., to Governors Island, N. Y., sailing from S. F. July 15.

Maj. Preston T. Vance, from Chicago, Ill., to 3rd Corps Area, Washington.

Maj. Albion Smith, from Charleston, W. Va., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. Earl A. Hyde, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 5th Corps Area, Charleston, W. Va.

Maj. John Keliher, from Denver, Colo., to Mass. NG, Boston, Mass., as FA instructor.

Capt. Harold J. Guernsey, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Okla. NG, Enid, Okla., as FA instructor.

Capt. Samuel H. Fisher, previous orders revoked. Granted leave three months and three days, effective July 1.

Capt. Lester Voeke, from Ft. Myer, Va., to Ft. Robinson, Neb. Detailed in QMC.

Capt. Raymond T. Tompkins, from Ft. Hoyle, Md., to Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. John L. Lewis, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Ark.

Each of the following named 1st lieutenants from the Hawaiian Dept., to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.:
Irving A. Duffy, Floyd A. Hansen, Charles A. Piddock, Hugh W. Riley.

1st Lt. Ralph C. Cooper, from Omaha, Neb., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 30.

1st Lt. David F. Brown, from Madison Bks., N. Y., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

1st Lt. Francis C. Foster, from Panama, to 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

1st Lt. Horace F. Bigelow, from San Francisco, Calif., to 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. Humbert J. Versace, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 30.

2nd Lt. Emile J. Greco, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from S. F. Nov. 24.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of CAC.
Lt. Col. George W. Easterday, from Panama Canal Dept., to 6th Corps Area, Detroit, Mich.

Lt. Charles B. Meyer, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

Lt. Col. Herbert H. Acheson, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 30.

Lt. Col. William C. Foote, from Panama, to 11th CA, Ft. Wright, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Harold F. Nichols, from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to 4th CAC, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Maj. Thomas R. Bartlett, from Panama Canal Dept., to S. C. NG, Columbia, S. C., as instructor CAC.

Capt. Linton Y. Hartman, from Panama, to 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.

Capt. James R. Lowder, from Ft. Worden, Wash., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from S. F. Sept. 5.

Capt. Albert D. Miller, from Hawaiian Dept., to 2nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Wallace H. Brucker, from Hawaiian Dept., to 13th CA, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

1st Lt. Edgar N. Chace, from Hawaiian Dept., to 11th CA, Ft. Wright, N. Y.

1st Lt. Calvin L. Partin, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 30.

1st Lt. Richard H. Grinder, from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

2nd Lt. William G. Fritz, from Panama Canal Dept., to 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Edward T. Ashworth, from Hawaiian Dept., to 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.

2nd Lt. Harry W. Schenck, from Hawaiian Dept., to 63rd CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of INF.
Col. John P. McAdams, from Ft. George G. Meade, Md., to home and await retirement.

Col. Walt C. Johnson, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. Edward H. Bertram, from Gettysburg, Pa., to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Lt. Col. Roy A. Hill, from Washington, to La. State University and A. & M. College, Baton Rouge, La.

Lt. Col. Tom K. P. Stillwell, from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to State College of Wash., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

Maj. Ira C. Nicholas, from Ft. Hays, N. Y., to N. J. NG, Trenton, N. J., as instructor.

Maj. Harry L. Reeder, from Panama Canal Dept., to Md. NG, Baltimore, Md., as instructor.

Maj. Alan W. Jones, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Maj. Orsen E. Paxton, previous orders amended. Sail from N. Y. Aug. 14, instead of Oct. 15, for Panama Canal Dept.

Maj. William L. Morrison, from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to home and await retirement.

Maj. Bernard B. MacMahon, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to University of Alabama.

Maj. William L. Coulter, previous orders amended. To 10th Inf., Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Maj. John E. Copeland, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

Capt. Nicholas D. Woodward, from Baltimore, Md., to 8th Inf., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

Capt. Charles R. Landon, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 30.

Capt. William C. Saffarans, previous orders revoked.

Capt. Charles W. Hanna, from Ft. Sam

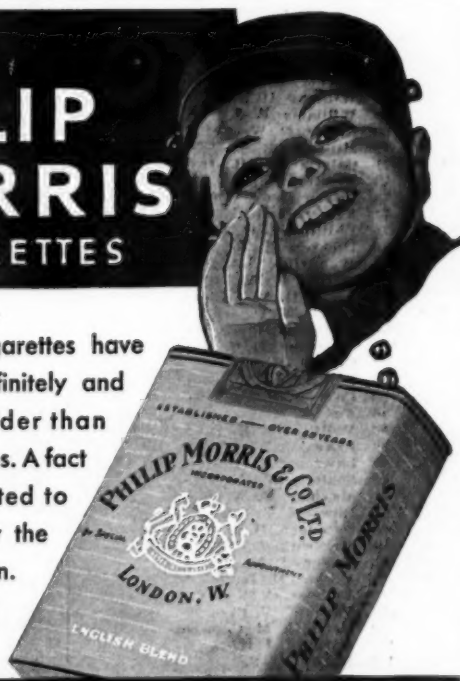
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Houston, Tex., to Philippine Dept., sailing from S. F. Oct. 8.
Capt. John G. Gorman, from Camden, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

Capt. Thomas A. Hoy, previous orders revoked.

1st Lt. Thomas N. Griffin, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 25th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

1st Lt. Russell P. Reeder, jr., from Panama to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Thomas H. Beck, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 1.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC. Lt. Col. Walter G. Kilner, previous orders revoked. From Washington, to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

Maj. John P. Temple (Capt.), from temporary rank and Shreveport, La., to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

Capt. Odas Moon, from Montgomery, Ala., to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va.

Capt. Thomas L. Thurlow (1st Lt.), from temporary rank and March Fld., Calif., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.

Capt. Lewis A. Dayton, from AC Tactical School, to Maxwell Fld.

Capt. Wycliffe E. Steele (1st Lt.), from temporary rank and 4th Composite Group, to Philippine Dept.

Capt. George W. McGregor (1st Lt.), from 100th Service Squad., to 14th Bomb. Squad., Bolling Fld., D. C.

Capt. Harold Q. Huglin (1st Lt.), from temporary rank as adjutant, Philippine air depot, to Philippine Dept.

Capt. Thad V. Foster, from Montgomery, Ala., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 30.

Capt. Newton Longfellow, from Montgomery, Ala., to Hamilton Fld., Calif., sailing from N. Y. Oct. 30.

Capt. Samuel M. Connell, from Montgomery, Ala., to Mitchell Fld., L. I.

Capt. Claude E. Duncan, from Montgomery, Ala., to Mitchell Fld., L. I.

Capt. Charles A. Horn, from Montgomery, Ala., to Mitchell Fld., L. I.

Capt. Perry Walner, from Pasadena, Calif., to March Fld., Calif.

Capt. Alfred J. Lyon, previous orders amended. To Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.

1st Lt. Thomas S. Moorman, jr., (2nd Lt.), from temporary rank and Hawaii, to Mitchell Fld., L. I.

1st Lt. Leslie O. Peterson, to temporary rank of Capt. and duty as flight commander, 88th Obs. Sq., Hamilton Fld., Calif.

1st Lt. Torgils G. Wold, from Cambridge, Mass., to Langley Fld., Va.

1st Lt. Harold H. Bassett, from Pasadena, Calif., to Hamilton Fld., Calif.

1st Lt. Royden E. Beebe, jr., from Cambridge, Mass., to Mitchell Fld., L. I.

1st Lt. Leon W. Johnson, from Pasadena, Calif., to Barksdale Fld., La.

The following named 2nd Lts. are assigned to Hamilton Fld., Calif., with temporary rank of first lieutenant: Harvey T. Ainess, supply officer 11th Bomb. Sq.; Paul C. Ashworth, engineering officer, 11th Bomb. Sq.; Herbert M. Baker, jr., armament officer, 31st Bomb. Sq.; Byron E. Brugge, supply officer, 31st Bomb. Sq.; Edward Flanick, armament officer, 9th Bomb. Sq.; Jack E. Shuck, transport officer, 9th Service Sq.; Dale O. Smith, communication officer, 9th Bomb. Sq.

PROMOTIONS

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced:

Capt. William O. Reeder (8C), to major, May 9, 1936.

Maj. Albert W. Waldron (FA), to lieutenant colonel, May 9, 1936.

1st Lt. Frank O. Alexander (MC), to captain, June 1, 1936.

1st Lt. Ralph T. Stevenson, MC, to captain, May 29, 1936.

1st Lt. John B. Grow, MC, to captain, June 2, 1936.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Ernest J. Reed, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to home and await retirement.

W. O. William J. Johnson, from San Francisco, Calif., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from San Francisco, Aug. 22.

W. O. Robert H. McCormack, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 16.

W. O. Lock W. Redd, from Philippine Dept., to JAG Dept., Hdq. 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.

W. O. Evert S. Thomas, from Omaha, Nebr., to Philippine Dept., sailing from N. Y., Sept. 16.

W. O. David H. Ritchie, from Philippine Dept., to AG Dept., Hdq. 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Nebr.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

Pvt. Milton McCreary, previous orders revoked.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The retirement of the following enlisted men at the place indicated on May 31, is

announced:

1st Sgt. Jesse D. Cecil, Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.
Sgt. Carl Bronzetto, FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Sgt. Henry Cataldo, Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.
T. Sgt. William C. Dickson, N. J. NG, Englewood, N. J.

Sgt. Bernard Boland, USMA, West Point, N. Y.

The retirement of the following enlisted men at the place indicated on June 30, is announced:

1st Sgt. Alexander Sabo, Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

S. Sgt. Daniel Cabaies, FA, Schofield Bks., T. H.

M. Sgt. John G. Boyle, CE, Ft. McDowell, Calif.

Sgt. Damaso Boddallo, Inf., Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.

RESERVES

Capt. Howard Arthur Olds, CE-Res., previous orders revoked.

Capt. Edward Herbert Vockrodt, Spec-Res., previous orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Elton Lewis McGune, Air-Res., previous orders revoked.

2nd Lt. Frank James Bennett, Air-Res., from Langley Fld., Va., to home, revert to inactive status.

1st Lt. Kenneth P. Foster, Med.-Res., to active duty at Carlisle Bks., Pa.

2nd Lt. William A. Miller, Air-Res., from Mitchell Fld., N. Y., to home, revert to inactive status.

Capt. Emmett R. Carroll, Spec-Res., to active duty at Washington with Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1, Winder Bldg.

Annapolis Graduation

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cisions of the finest machinery. The officers and men who cause it to function are technicians and specialists to an extent never imagined by the old Navy. Increasingly the Naval Officer has to be a technician. Something of this you have already seen on your practice cruises, and I am sure that your instructors here, in the past four years, have made concrete suggestions to you along the same lines. But, actually you have made no more than a beginning. A Naval Officer's education starts the day he puts on his plebe uniform and continues through his entire career; it is never finished. The Academy has simply prepared you to acquire that education; and that is all that any instructor, or any school can do. The rest of it is in your hands. ***

"Before another class comes to graduation, I will have finished my service and gone out. What I have said to you today, I have said with a very special feeling of Hall and Farewell. The future is yours, to make what you will of it. As you build, so will the navy prosper. I congratulate you on the opportunity for usefulness and honor that opens before you and from my heart I wish you well!"

Diplomas were awarded to 263 graduates and their commissions in either the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps. The Degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred on all who received diplomas immediately following the awarding of diplomas by Rear Admiral David Foote Sellers, USN, Superintendent of the Academy.

Admiral Sellers presented the athletic awards at Thompson Stadium at noon Monday.

Miss Julia Bishop of Poland, Ohio, presented the colors to Midshipman John Paul Preston, commander of the Fifth Company who selected her for the honor, Tuesday afternoon at the Dress Parade on Worden Field.

Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, presented the Secretary of the Navy's trophies and other official prizes at the Dress Parade at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Other prizes were presented by the donor or duly authorized representatives.

June Week began last Saturday when the Army and Navy clashed in three sports, baseball and track at Annapolis and lacrosse at West Point, Navy winning in baseball but losing in the two other contests.

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USNA Order of Merit

Following are the members of the United States Naval Academy Graduating Class, June 4, 1936, arranged in order of merit for the four-year course:

Explanation of Symbols

F—Filipino; will receive diploma on June 4 but will not be commissioned in U. S. Navy.

L—Status re diploma and commission pending. Will be reexamined prior to June 4.

MC—Will receive diploma and be commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps on June 4.

P—Will receive diploma on graduation day but physical status for commission is pending.

R—Will receive diploma. Physically disqualified for commission; resignation effective upon graduation on June 4.

*1 Weinle, A. F.
*2 Near, W. B.

*3 Brown, J. A.

*4 Coddington, J. A.

*5 Hemenway, H. H.

*6 Pinkerton, D. F.

*7 Terry, J. H., jr.

*8 Fleming, A. F.

*9 Chenault, F. A.

*10 Rawlings, J. B.

*11 Krogh, R. J.

*12 Rice, J. E.

*13 Crutchfield, J. R.

*14 Hunter, G.

*15 Arnold, H. A.

*16 Barker, J. H., jr.

*17 Kaufman, W. M.

*18 Kolb, O. F., jr.

*19 Odening, R. E.

*20 Tyler, P. R.

*21 Brown, A. W., jr.

*22 Tyree, A. K.

*23 Price, W. N.

*24 Edleson, S. K.

*25 Smith, M. J.

*26 Janney, J. H.

*27 Springer, F. G.

*28 Bennett, F. G.

*29 Thacher, R. A.

*30 Trott, S. M.

*31 Nimitz, C. W., jr.

*32 Crook, J. A.

*33 Lovell, K. C.

*34 Hoffman, E. J.

*35 Thomas, W. B.

*36 Blitch, J. D.

*37 Eisenbach, C. R.

*38 Combs, W. V., jr.

*39 Hanger, W. M.

*40 Vogel, R. W., jr.

*41 Amme, C. H., jr.

*42 Neve, W. E.

*43 Oesth, J. M.

*44 Gustafson, A. L.

*45 Alford, J. M.

*46 Crawford, E. R.

*47 Moreau, J. W.

*48 Winne, G. M.

*49 Fussell, H. M., 3d.

*50 Neyman, R. L.

*51 Furer, A. B.

*52 Wagner, G. A., jr.

*53 McKellar, C. Jr.

*54 Thompson, F. T.

*55 Ellis, C. J.

*56 Greenup, F. A.

*57 Hewitt, J. D., 3d.

*58 Daub, J. J., jr.

*59 Bell, G. B.

*60 Stark, H. B.

*61 Butler, O. M.

*62 Groner, W. T.

*63 Shaw, J. C.

*64 Semmes, J. L.

*65 Shetenhelm, P. E.

*66 Turner, J. H.

*67 Willman, D. E.

*68 Williams, R. J.

*69 Grider, G. W.

*70 Miller, S. R., jr.

*71 Galntian, A. B., jr.

*72 Preston, J. P.

*73 Baumelster, J., jr.

*74 Faust, A. R.

*75 Phillips, J. O., jr.

*76 Dickson, H. R.

*77 Woodville, J. L. W., jr.

*78 Wilson, D. W.

*79 Sellar, D. A.

*80 Martin, E. D., jr.

*81 Raymond, C. I., jr.

*82 Schwaner, H. C., jr.

*83 Sleight, R. C.

*84 Laizure, D. M.

*85 Connole, D. R.

*86 Fox, P. H.

*87 Phillips, C. K.

*88 Evans, J. L.

*89 Lawrence, C. H.

*90 Schlech, W. F., jr.

*91 Mayhew, R. W.

*92 Dowsett, F. R.

*93 Sprenger, H. D.

*94 McElrath, R. "W"

*95 Ryder, J. F.

*96 Corley, M. L., jr.

*97 Fellows, C. M.

*98 Parham, W. B.

*99 McGrath, M. C.

*100 Barnard, J. H.

*101 Brown, D. S.

102 Sherby, S. S.

103 Johnson, W. C.

104 Bonin, R. A.

105 Dabney, T. B.

106 King, T. S., jr.

107 Teall, A. E.

108 Gray, J. S., jr.

109 Orr, E. B.

110 Quackenbush, D. F., jr.

111 Romberg, H. A.

112 Heywood, C. W.

113 Holman, W. G.

114 Southerland, J. J., 2d.

115 Burkart, H. von A.

116 Burcher, R. E.

117 Blenman, W.

118 Reed, A. B., jr.

119 Richardson, D. C.

120 Riewe, E. V.

121 Coppola, J. A.

122 Bradley, R. E., jr.

123 Kimmel, T. K.

124 Manning, C. S., jr.

125 Cole, O. R., jr.

126 Wright, S. "E", jr.

127 Bennett, W. C., jr.

128 Arndt, R. W.

129 Folsom, P. L.

130 Boland, J. N.

131 Bayless, W. B.

132 Oelhelm, B. C.

133 Hutchins, C. H.

134 Hansen, J. R.

135 Small, W. A.

136 Barney, G. H.

137 Robinson, F. M.

138 Slonim, G. M.

139 Karasyk, S.

140 Evans, H.

141 Lyster, T. C., jr.

142 Lindsay, D. A.

143 Stiles, W. H.

144 Palmer, F. L., jr.

145 Link, E. M., jr.

146 Barnard, H. A., jr.

147 Court, J. M.

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150 Cresap, L., jr.

151 Noel, J. V., jr.

152 Wallace, R. W.

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154 Law, F. G.

155 Masters, J. H.

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USNA Awards

Annapolis, Md.—The following prizes were awarded at dress parade, Wednesday, June 3:

The Secretary of the Navy's Trophies: Rifle—William Blenman, 1st Cl.; Pistol—William Muirhead Hanger, 1st Cl.

Naval Academy Small Arms Award for General Excellence in Target Practice: 1st prize—Gold Medal—William Draper Brincklee, jr., 2d Cl.; 2d prize—Silver Medal—Joseph Anthony Gerath, jr., 2d Cl.; 3d prize—Bronze Medal—Ralph Kissinger, jr., 2d Cl.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

House Military Committee reports Army Engineer bill amended to provide the increase by assigning Reserve officers to active duty; Conferees on Roads bill approve amendment taxing gas sold by Post Exchanges, etc., "not for the exclusive use of the United States"; General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff, planning to attend Second Army maneuvers; 1st Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, wins Elliott Trophy Match; Representative Ditter, on floor of House, urges investigation of Navy selection system in next Congress?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

Commendatory Letters—John Morris Alford, 1st Cl.; John Nathaniel Boland, 1st Cl.; Frederic Archibald Chenuault, 1st Cl.; Otis Robert Cole, jr., 1st Cl.; Jack Randolph Crutchfield, 1st Cl.; William Anthony Ellis, 1st Cl.; George William Grider, 1st Cl.; Jean Wilfred Moreau, 1st Cl.; Ormond Griffith Sexton, 1st Cl.; August Frederick Weinle, 1st Cl.

Class of 1871, USNA — Fund to purchase sword—William Beckman Near, 1st Cl.

Class of 1897, USNA—Sword and Cup—John Morris Alford, 1st Cl.

Class of 1924, USNA—Gold watch—Dale Farnsworth Pinkerton, 1st Cl.

General Society Sons of Revolution (Cup)—William Blenman, 1st Cl.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (Marine Binoculars)—Joseph Henry Barker, jr., 1st Cl.

Maury Prize (United Daughters of the Confederacy) (Marine Binoculars)—John Edgar Hausman, 3d Cl.

Military Order of Foreign Wars Prize (Marine Binoculars)—Dale Farnsworth Pinker-

ton, 1st Cl.

National Society United States Daughters of 1812 Prize (Sword)—James Andrew Brown, 1st Cl.

Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century Prize (Wrist Watch)—Gould Hunter, 1st Cl.

National Woman's Relief Corps Prize (Wrist Watch)—Alfred Winsor Brown, jr., 1st Cl.

Naval Order of the United States Prizes—(a) Senior Contest (open to midshipmen of the First, Second and Third Classes): 1st Prize: (Wrist Watch) — Alfred Winsor Brown, jr., 1st Cl.; 2d Prize: (Letter of commendation and subscription to a news magazine) (Two midshipmen tied for this award) —James Hamilton (ruse, 2d Cl., and Bruce Pancoast Hayden, 3d Cl. (b) Junior Contest (open to midshipmen of the Fourth Class): Prize: (Letter of commendation and subscription to a news magazine)—Montrose Graham McCormick, 4th Cl.

American Legion Prize (Marine Binoculars)—Jack Arthur Obermeyer, 2d Cl.

Thompson Prize (Late Col. R. M. Thompson, Cl. '08, USNA) (Navigating Sextant)—August Frederick Weinle, 1st Cl.

Van Dyke Prize (Gold Watch)—John Martine Court, 1st Cl.

Gardner L. Caskey Memorial Prize (Gold Watch)—August Frederick Weinle, 1st Cl.

Commander James Edward Palmer Prize (Wrist Watch)—August Frederick Weinle, 1st Cl.

The Navy Athletic Association offers the following awards:—Sword—Louis Bentham Robertshaw, 1st Cl.; Company Cup—Company winning Inter-company athletic competition —Fifth Company—John Paul Preston, 1st Cl.

The late Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Class of 1868, USNA, has provided funds for the following awards:—Trophy Cup—Carl Morton Fellows, 1st Cl.; Binoculars for first place in Inter-class Sailing—William Jaffrey

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Selection of General Officers—The elevation of Brig. Gen. James K. Parsons and Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser, announced this week, again evidences the care and consideration which Secretary of War George H. Dern gives to the selection of officers who are to take the Army's high command posts. Personnel matters are of the deepest concern to Mr. Dern who is endeavoring to bring up into positions of responsibility and high command those whose records indicate outstanding ability. With the enactment of the new promotion bill, which the Secretary backed with all his efforts, officers will be coming within selection range in greater numbers and at an earlier age than heretofore. Mr. Dern feels that this presents a splendid opportunity and he is endeavoring to make utmost of the new material which will fast become available. It may be stressed that the new selections, as previously, were solely on service records. The Secretary personally has made a detailed and complete study of the records of available officers. He is continuing and broadening his knowledge of such dossiers so that when the time approaches he may be fully prepared to recommend to the President a carefully considered slate to fill the four major general and nine brigadier general vacancies to be brought about next Fall and early Winter by normal retirements. Thus, while it is manifestly impracticable for the Secretary to know personally all the eligible officers he has taken the step of making an impersonal and uninfluenced study of their complete records as maintained throughout their careers in the files of the Adjutant General's Department.

Commandancy of Marine Corps—The movement in support of Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews to succeed Maj. Gen. John H. Russell as major general commandant of the Marine Corps when the latter retires next November continues to elicit the support of the Corps in the field and with the Fleet. As further evidence the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL received from a reader an interesting excerpt from Lt. Col. Richard Derby's book, "Wade in, Sanitary—The Story of a Division Surgeon in France." The contributor of the excerpt remarked that it is another evidence of the high character of General Russell's service throughout his career. Colonel Derby, a son-in-law of the late Theodore Roosevelt, and Division Surgeon of the Second Division, wrote:

"During the night our company took over the front-line trenches to the south of Somme-Py from the French, and our artillery occupied positions in the open close behind them. Division Headquarters moved up to a trench system just south of Naranin Ferme, where I occupied a dugout with Colonel Hugh Matthews, our chief G 1.

"During these days I saw a great deal of Lt. Col. Hugh Matthews, the G 1 of our Division, whose numerous duties included those of equipment. He was a marine officer who had been on the division staff since the beginning and had been G 1 since the early spring fighting. To him more than to any other man was due the smooth running and reliable supply system of the Division. It is no exaggeration to say that he was on the job for twenty-one out of the twenty-four hours. For those nights that he was fortunate enough to get six hours' sleep were evenly balanced

by those during which he slept not at all. There was no detail of the working of his supply train with which he was not entirely familiar. There was no trouble to which he would not go to insure its smooth and efficient running. He set a standard of unselfish cooperation among his associates which was met with a ready response from one and all."

Submarine Program—Rear Adm. Joseph R. Defrees, USN, will relieve Rear Adm. Cyrus W. Cole, USN, as Commander, Submarines, United States Fleet, June 11, 1936. The change of command will take place aboard the USS Bushnell, flagship of the submarine force, at the Washington Navy Yard.

Rear Admiral Defrees, who has served as Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard since December 16, 1933, will be succeeded by Rear Adm. George T. Pettengill, USN, now Commander, Battleship Division 2, Battle Force, who will assume the duties at the Washington Navy Yard, July 11. During the interim, Capt. Stephen C. Rowan, USN, will be acting Commandant.

The Bushnell Commander R. J. Carstarphen, USN, commanding, arrived at the Washington Navy Yard, June 2 and will remain until June 15.

The submarines S-11, S-12, S-13 will leave Coco Solo, C. Z., June 13, for Philadelphia. With Submarine S-10, now at Philadelphia, they will be placed out of commission at the Philadelphia Navy Yard commencing July 1. This decommissioning will be effected to provide training personnel for new vessels now nearing completion and which will be placed in commission during the coming fiscal year.

These submarines which have formed Submarine Division Five, will be replaced at the Naval Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., by Submarine Division Eleven, composed of S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, and S-47. They were based at Pearl Harbor, T. H., until April 1, 1936, when they sailed for San Diego, Calif. They are operating with the Fleet during Fleet Problem XVII and upon conclusion of maneuvers will base at Coco Solo.

Corps of Engineers Increase Threatened—While some sort of a compromise may be reached, it appears as if the action of the House Military Committee in rewriting legislation augmenting the officer strength of the Corps of Engineers, may doom the measure to defeat.

As proposed to Congress by the War Department and approved by the President and the Bureau of the Budget, the bill (HR 13902) authorizes an increase in the commissioned strength of the Corps of Engineers by 185 officers and provides for an additional Assistant Chief of Engineers with rank of brigadier general. This would provide an officer strength of 600 for that arm and the officer strength of the Army would be increased accordingly. Under the bill, it is contemplated that the increase be accomplished within three years by the recruitment of officers from the next three West Point graduating classes, permanent commissioning of Engineer Reserve lieutenants under Thomason Act, transfers of other branches and by commissioning graduates of technical engineering schools.

The House Committee, as reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL last week, recognized the need for additional personnel for the Corps of Engineers under the greatly expanded rivers and harbors and flood control programs, but instead of authorizing additional Regular Army officers, amended the bill to provide for calling Engineer Reserve officers to active duty.

"Your Committee on Military Affairs has been convinced that great and unusual responsibilities are now being thrust upon the Engineer Corps of the Army in connection with the execution of nonmilitary projects," the Committee stated in reporting the bill to the House. "This is most magnificent training for the officers of that corps, and in connection with that duty, these Army officers are rendering a most valuable public service.

"Having in mind the great necessity for keeping the officers of the Organized Reserves thoroughly trained for an emergency, your committee has been persuaded that the existing demand for additional personnel in the Engineer Corps of the Regular Army affords a splendid opportunity for the training of several hundred Reserve officers who are in the Engineer Corps and the Reserves. We are informed that there is a total of 7,483 Engineer officers in the Reserve Corps, and of this number 6,238 have an active status and are, therefore, immediately eligible for duty. Undoubtedly out of this number of 6,238, of all ranks from colonel down to second lieutenant, there are many highly trained and widely experienced engineers. Undoubtedly many of them had experience during the World War in military matters. Undoubtedly many of them have had training since the war in connection with the Engineer Corps. Undoubtedly many of these officers have executed projects of vast proportions and have carried great responsibility as civilian engineers. Undoubtedly many of these officers are now unemployed and would be happy to have an opportunity for a tour of active duty. Undoubtedly the training that these officers would receive would be highly advantageous to them. Some of these officers are prepared to begin immediately upon execution and supervision of emergency projects. Others of these Reserve officers could be assigned to active duty with the various Engineer regiments and receive training in connection with the routine training and work of these regiments. Those thus assigned temporarily to these Engineer regiments would relieve Regular Army Engineer officers from their ordinary military duties so that they could be detailed to these nonmilitary works."

The Senate on June 1 passed the bill as proposed by the War Department. House action probably can be secured on the measure before adjournment, but it is understood the War Department does not favor the bill in its present form, and so the legislation may be deadlocked. If the Department seeks a compromise—some additional Regular Army second lieutenants and some Reserve officers called to active duty—it is possible that the bill can be enacted, but otherwise its passage is not expected.

Hospitalization of Reserve Components—A new legislative act dealing with the care and treatment of members of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, ROTC, and CMTC who are injured or contract disease while engaged in military training was passed by the House this week and sent to the President for signature.

The War Department sponsored measure, clarifying existing law and liberalizing it in a number of particulars, had earlier passed by the Senate. Minor amendments inserted in the House June 1 were agreed to by the Upper House the following day. As finally written, the bill provides the following changes over existing law:

(1) Benefits of the law are extended to officers of the National Guard of the United States, which is merely to insure that the few officers of the National Guard who in time of peace may be ordered to active duty in their capacity as officers of the National Guard of the United States are provided for in case of injury or disease.

(2) Under present law, pay and allowances may be continued during hospitalization of the injured or sick person for a period not to exceed 6 months from the time the injury was suffered or disease contracted. For the period for which a person is ordered to active duty the provisions of section 6 are not necessary to cover the payment of pay and allowances. This bill would authorize the continuation of pay and allowances, during hospitalization, for a period not to exceed 6 months after expiration of the period for which a person is ordered to active duty.

(3) Full pay and allowances during a period of rehospitalization is allowed, to

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gether with transportation incident to rehospitalization.

(4) Those provisions dealing with the medical care of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and members of the citizens' military training camps have been changed under this proposed bill to include within the benefits of the law those persons who contract disease as well as those who suffer injury. Both classes are equally deserving, and this fact has been recognized by Congress, for the War Department Appropriations Acts for the fiscal years 1935 and 1936 have provided for both classes. Therefore this proposed change in existing law would merely alter wording to accord with provisions of the annual appropriation acts.

(5) S. 3334 would provide, for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who are injured or incur disease during camp, the same continuation of pay and allowances, during hospitalization, as is allowed members of other components.

(6) The provisions of S. 3334 relating to burials will extend to members of the general civilian components who die while on active duty the same rights of burial at Government expense as is now provided for members of the Regular Establishment who die in the service, the limitation of cost of \$100 is removed.

Warrant Officers Examinations—Examinations started this week for non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army who seek appointment to the grade of warrant officer.

Creation of the warrant officer grade dates from the National Defense Act of 1920. The original vacancies were filled from an eligible list established by examination open to enlisted men who served as commissioned officers during the World War. That list is now depleted.

The present examination is the first to be held since 1920 and is based on new Army Regulations adopted recently by the War Department. The new regulations dispense with the requirement of wartime commissioned service. They open the examination to enlisted men of the Regular Army who at the time of application are noncommissioned officers under the age of 58 years, six months, with at least nine years, six months' service, at least two years of which must have been in the grade of staff sergeant or higher.

The new type of examination is not competitive, but is in the nature of a qualifying test. After the examination, the names of all candidates who qualify will be placed on an eligible list according to length of service. Appointments will be made from the list as vacancies occur. The present authorized strength of the warrant officer grade is 600, exclusive of those appointed to mine planter duty or as band leaders, neither of which class is covered by the present examination.

The examination will consist of three phases, physical, technical, and general. The physical examination will be suitable to the age of the candidate and to the general nature of the duties required of a warrant officer.

The technical examination will be in the form of a written, oral, and practical demonstration of the applicant's proficiency in the duties of any type of master sergeant in any arm or service the applicant may select, or a written, oral, and practical demonstration of the applicant's proficiency in the duties of warrant officers assigned to the Adjutant General's Department, Inspector General's Department, or Judge Advocate General's Department. All examinations will include a demonstration of proficiency in duties which approximate those of a junior officer.

The general examination will be given in Arithmetic, United States history, English composition and grammar, Administration, and Army Regulations.

Leave to Command Battleship Divisions—To carry out orders to command Battleship Divisions One, Two and Three of the United States Fleet, three flag officers were detached from duty in the Navy Department June 1 and proceeded to the west coast. The changes of duties included:

Rear Adm. Joseph K. Taussig, USN, who was relieved as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, by Rear Adm. William S. Pye, USN. Rear Admiral Taussig will assume command of Battleship Division Three, Battle Force, June 24, at San Pedro, Calif.

Rear Adm. Claude C. Bloch, USN, who was relieved as Judge Advocate General of the Navy, by Rear Adm. Gilbert J. Rowcliff, Rear Admiral Bloch will assume command of Battleship Division Two, Battle Force, June 24, at San Pedro, Calif.

Rear Adm. Manley H. Simons, USN, who was relieved as Director of Fleet Training, Naval Operations, by Captain Herbert F. Leary, USN. Rear Admiral Simons will assume command of Battleship Division One, June 24, at San Pedro, Calif.

Graduation at West Point

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to the graduating class and alumni is set for 4 o'clock with the graduation Parade following at 6 P. M. The Cadet Hop with the First Class in Cullum Hall, the Second and Fourth Classes in the new gymnasium and the Third Class in the Hotel will be held at 9 P. M.

Graduation exercises will be held at 10:15 A. M. Friday morning with the formation of Corps on parade, immediately after graduation, for the publication of orders announcing appointments of cadet officers.

General Harbord to Speak

In recognition of the lustre he has shed upon the Regular Army, the unusual honor will be paid to Major General James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., by the Alumni Association of West Point. Upon the invitation of the Association, General Harbord will address its members during the Association's meeting at West Point. General Harbord did not attend the Academy. He graduated from Kansas State Agricultural College, and enlisted in 1890, advancing through the various grades and ranks until he reached the rank of major general.

Following is the program for the remainder of June Week:

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
Pentathlon—Shooting, Pistol Range 10:00 a. m.
4th Class Gymnasium Exhibition on Pina 10:30 a. m.
Pentathlon—Running, Pipe Line Trail 3:30 p. m.
Formal Guard Mounting 4:45 p. m.

Regimental Parade 5:30 p. m.
Motion Pictures, Gymnasium 5:30 p. m.
Cadet Hop—2d Class, Hotel; 1st and 3d Classes, Cullum Hall.. 9:15 p. m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Services at Catholic Chapel..... 8:00 a. m.
..... 9:30 a. m.
..... 10:30 a. m.
Services at Cadet Chapel..... 8:50 a. m.
Baccalaureate Sermon to Graduating Class 11:00 a. m.
Pentathlon—Riding, Polo Plats.. 1:30 p. m.
Organ Recital, Cadet Chapel..... 3:30 p. m.
Formal Guard Mounting 4:45 p. m.
Regimental Parade 5:30 p. m.
Debate, Gymnasium 7:30 p. m.
Motion Pictures, Gymnasium.... 9:00 p. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

4th Class Gymnasium, Gymnasium 10:30 a. m.
Formal Guard Mounting 4:45 p. m.
Regimental Parade 5:30 p. m.
West Point Players, Gymnasium Cadet Hop—3d Class, Hotel; 1st and 2d Classes, Cullum Hall.. 8:45 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

4th Class Swimming Exhibition, Pool 10:30 a. m.
Field Artillery Exhibition Drill, Riding Hall 2:30 p. m.
Formal Guard Mounting 4:45 p. m.
Regimental Parade 5:30 p. m.
West Point Players, Gymnasium 8:30 p. m.
Cadet Hop—2d Class, Hotel; 1st and 3d Classes, Cullum Hall.. 8:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Athletic Review 11:00 a. m.
Graduation Ride, Riding Hall.. 2:00 p. m.
Formal Guard Mounting 4:45 p. m.
Regimental Parade and Presentation of Stars and Awards... 5:30 p. m.
Cadet Hop—2d and 3d Classes, Cullum Hall; 1st Class, Hotel 8:45 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Alumni Memorial Service, Holy Communion, Cadet Chapel..... 8:30 a. m.
Dedication of Class Windows in Cadet Chapel, followed by an Informal Organ Recital..... 9:45 a. m.
Alumni Exercises, Thayer Monument 11:00 a. m.
Review of the Corps by the Alumni 11:45 a. m.
Luncheon and Annual Meeting, Association of Graduates, Cullum Hall 12:45 p. m.
Superintendent's Reception to the Graduating Class and Alumni 4:00 p. m.
Graduation Parade 6:00 p. m.
Graduation Hop—1st Class, Cullum Hall; 2d and 4th Classes, New Gymnasium; 3d Class, Hotel 9:00 p. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Graduation Exercises 10:15 a. m.
Formation of Corps on Parade, immediately after graduation, for publication of orders announcing appointments of cadet officers.

USMA 1936 Class Standing

Following are the members of the 1936 graduating class at the United States Military Academy arranged according to General Merit:

	Maximum
*1 Haywood, O. G., Jr.	3020.00
*2 Cady, H. M.	2968.53
*3 Waters, C. H.	2769.66
*4 King, R. D.	2776.19
*5 Harvey, R. J.	2758.33
*6 Palmer, B. J.	2752.61
*7 Shuler, W. R.	2751.65
*8 McCarty, R. D.	2749.37
*9 Kerkerling, J. H.	2737.14
10 Combs, C. E.	2735.28
11 Kieffer, P. V., Jr.	2727.85
12 Klock, K. T., Jr.	2726.25
13 Waugh, R. R.	2709.72
14 Jacoby, A. M.	2708.99
15 Stewart, C. B.	2708.13
16 Montelth, D. O.	2706.34
17 Davis, R. W.	2704.68
18 Falke, W. A.	2704.55
19 White, G. E., Jr.	2693.22
20 Bagby, C. K.	2689.02
21 Dorland, G. M.	2685.73
22 Conner, T. R.	2683.00
23 Hayes, T. J., 3rd	2682.00
24 Holtermann, G. H.	2681.63
25 Finley, G. A.	2677.54
26 Connor, W. M., Jr.	2675.78
27 Katz, H. J.	2673.57
28 Hlatt, W.	2673.28
29 Kramer, A.	2671.59
30 Morris, H. A.	2669.80
31 Smith, S. E.	2664.26
32 Thompson, E. H., Jr.	2664.10
33 Milne, W. D.	2663.40
34 Neff, J. K.	2662.85
35 Davis, B. O., Jr.	2660.43
36 Lampert, J. B.	2658.78
37 Dula, G. H.	2656.70
38 Page, R. J. B.	2656.10
39 Laurion, L. E.	2653.07
40 Bess, W. B.	2652.37
41 Cosart, C. A.	2646.84
42 Chaffin, A. D., Jr.	2645.91
43 Beard, W. N.	2643.31
44 Bower, J. L.	2639.28
45 Kelly, J. E.	2638.88
46 Holderness, S. W.	2634.96
47 Goodwin, J. E.	2634.85
48 Pickles, W. F.	2633.69
49 Oswald, P. F.	2632.16
50 Austin, G. H.	2628.24
51 Spann, C. E., Jr.	2623.66
52 Murphy, F. LeR.	2623.02
53 Rutledge, J. D., Jr.	2621.60
54 Blair, W. S.	2621.36
55 Frost, R. F.	2616.95
56 Persons, H. P., Jr.	2616.92
57 Crockett, C. W.	2606.74
58 Buynowski, A. S.	2606.06
59 McElheny, J. D.	2602.25
60 Madsen, K. E.	2600.45
61 Patterson, E. R.	2600.13
62 Sutherland, E. V. V.	2599.84
63 Lipscomb, T. L.	2597.00
64 Gaps, R. D.	2596.87
65 Swain, O.	2594.62
66 McCoach, D., III	2594.34
67 Kessler, R. H.	2593.57
68 Mikkelsen, H. E.	2590.95
69 Kinard, W. H., Jr.	2589.20
70 Lockhart, E. E.	2581.10
71 Kallman, M. M.	2580.70
72 Estes, H. M., Jr.	2574.99
73 Gnuschke, R. E.	2568.46
74 Hahney, E. G.	2566.90
75 Cordes, C. F., Jr.	2565.13
76 Burnett, R. M.	2563.78
77 Arnold, J. K., Jr.	2561.15
78 Vincent, C. D.	2557.11
79 Mattern, R. H.	2555.44
80 Hiester, D. W.	2554.65
81 Hartman, C. D., Jr.	2554.61
82 Phelan, J. J.	2551.30
83 Smith, S. D., Jr.	2550.35
84 Cato, R. L.	2549.02
85 Rogers, I. W.	2548.56

* Distinguished Cadet.

86 Romlein, J. W.	2547.06
87 Davis, W. A.	2540.44
88 Hay, W. C.	2540.13
89 Grove, E. A.	2539.50
90 Yost, J. B.	2539.20
91 Hulse, S. W., Jr.	2538.51
92 Carmichael, R. H.	2532.96
93 Partridge, R. B.	2532.56
94 Williams, E. W.	2529.03
95 Gillespie, F. W.	2527.56
96 Gunn, J. R.	2523.44
97 Landry, W. C.	2523.06
98 Whipple, H. B.	2522.06
99 Perkins, N. T.	2521.77
100 Robbins, E. G., Jr.	2521.75
101 Duell, N. R.	2521.56
102 Snyder, H. McC., Jr.	2520.36
103 Bowen, C. K., Jr.	2518.74
104 Stokes, O. N.	2517.68
105 Landrum, J. E., Jr.	2516.87
106 Torrey, J. D., Jr.	2508.77
107 Clark, A. P., Jr.	2502.61
108 Prince, W. R.	2501.19
109 Reece, E. V.	2499.00
110 Grothaus, D. G.	2498.30
111 Norris, N. T.	2497.21
112 Westmoreland, W. C.	2493.98
113 Barlow, J. E.	2493.79
114 Kelly, J. R.	2487.90
115 Dewart, K. F.	2486.44
116 Wolf, H. W.	2486.31
117 Spencer, N. C., Jr.	2484.72
118 Warfield, B. M.	2483.45
119 Terrell, F. R.	2482.68
120 Shea, L. C.	2481.95
121 Tyler, C. B., Jr.	2481.37
122 Bell, F.	2477.30
123 Low, H. R.	2474.46
124 Bothwell, F. C., Jr.	2473.33
125 Whitehead, P. J.	2471.65
126 Powell, B. E.	2470.05
127 Bodine, D. R.	2466.80
128 McCorkle, C. M.	2466.54
129 Burke, E. L. P.	2465.09
130 Holton, E. F.	2463.26
131 Drake, L. R.	2459.26
132 Smith, R. P., Jr.	2453.90
133 Safford, R. H.	2453.27
134 Dunn, E. C.	2452.23
135 Clifton, C. V., Jr.	2452.22
136 Cairnes, W. D.	2451.61
137 Brimmer, J. G.	2450.97
138 Jordan, W. H.	2450.18
139 Griffith, W. M.	2449.68
140 Jackson, L. A., Jr.	2448.01
141 Tetley, W. H.	2447.04
142 Finkel, J. A.	2446.11
143 Twaddell, J. W., Jr.	2444.25
144 Grohs, W. R.	2443.60
145 Lind, H. D.	2439.72
146 Christensen, D. P.	2438.28
147 Gooding, C. E.	2434.54
148 Rickenbaugh, C. LaV.	2433.53
149 Steele, W. S.	2430.66
150 Bartella, J. M.	2428.24
151 Pepple, L. K.	2427.53
152 Haneke, W. C.	2425.46
153 Willis, J. T.	2424.56
154 Scherwing, K. W.	2423.16
155 Crawford, C. L.	2422.16
156 Ferguson, B. G.	2420.70
157 Oliver, F. McD., Jr.	2419.55
158 McCabe, R. E.	2418.60
159 Jakle, J. J.	2418.48
160 True, C. U.	2418.32
161 Rogers, T. C.	2417.87
162 Breaks, R. W.	2417.49
163 Longley, W. L.	2417.40
164 de Leaderier, L. F.	2417.29
165 Gaston, F. H., Jr.	2414.62
166 Cole, R. W., Jr.	2413.81
167 Weaver, J. R.	2412.83
168 Champion, G. P.	2409.88
169 Baehr, C., Jr.	2408.41
170 Heintges, J. A.	2406.63
171 Segrist, C. C.	2406.31
172 Melton, H. R., Jr.	2404.38
173 Daly, J. H.	2404.23
174 Quinn, R. J., Jr.	2403.80
175 Mohlere, E. D.	2400.91
176 Meany, W. F.	2400.57
177 Garland, P. W., Jr.	2400.57
178 Broyles, N. B.	2400.38
179 Dickens, R. C.	2397.68
180 Grubbs, E. W.	2397.19
181 Prichard, L. F.	2396.17
182 Walker, F. L., Jr.	2395.21
183 Childs, G. W.	2394.60
184 Chiles, J. H.	2393.79
185 Abrams, C. W., Jr.	2392.60
186 Beggs, S. E., Jr.	2391.45
187 Ryder, W. T.	2388.64
188 Sievers, W. E.	2386.88
189 Streeter, H. S.	2384.53
190 Priestley, W. J.	2384.53
191 Jansan, R. V. D.	2383.29
192 Hess, A. W.	2383.25
193 Bauer, K. A.	2383.04
194 Hanlon, W. J.	2382.87
195 Crandell, J. L., Jr.	2378.57
196 Cooke, T. W.	2376.07
197 Lee, W. G., Jr.	2376.04
198 LeMoyné, McP.	2375.71
199 Chappelaar, L. S.	2374.83
200 Elliott, L. J.	2374.92
201 Ripple, R. W.	2373.39
202 O'Brien, R. E., Jr.	2370.52
203 Greene, P. S.	2368.40
204 Morris, T. W.	2366.18
205 Turner, A. B., Jr.	2364.50
206 Layne, C. L.	2363.56

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207 Drain, J. C., jr.	2360.81
208 Williams, J. M.	2360.28
209 Brown, D. H.	2356.65
210 Goldenberg, C. T.	2356.30
211 Gray, J. H.	2355.70
212 Wildrick, W. N.	2355.08
213 Fisher, A. G.	2354.58
214 Simpson, C. L.	2353.57
215 Crowder, R. T.	2353.55
216 Peck, A. L.	2352.34
217 Michaelis, J. H.	2347.60
218 Sibert, F. R.	2345.97
219 Illig, J. M.	2345.26
220 Benson, H. K., jr.	2343.55
221 Bode, A. H., jr.	2343.37
222 Stone, J. P.	2342.19
223 Dowling, D. B., jr.	2341.25
224 Shores, R. V., jr.	2339.98
225 Covington, W. E., jr.	2338.32
226 Gage, P. S., jr.	2337.94
227 Curran, R. F.	2337.19
228 Clifford, T. E., jr.	2336.75
229 Milliken, C. B.	2337.57
230 McGoldrick, P.	2337.50
231 Miller, A. C. II	2332.96
232 Hughes, J. R.	2332.25
233 Godfrey, L. C.	2331.91
234 Hendrickson, W. H.	2330.13
235 McManus, H. F.	2330.34
236 Trout, R. J.	2331.25
237 Tiffany, J. H.	2331.56
238 Goldtrap, J. C.	2306.69
239 Dickson, J. R. V.	2306.61
240 Singletary, J. R., jr.	2306.55
241 Sullivan, W. B.	2305.76
242 Sikes, G. A.	2301.86
243 McBee, W. M.	2300.96
244 Fowler, G. A.	2299.68
245 Hosmer, C. L.	2299.01
246 Noake, D. W.	2298.83
247 Jones, W. W.	2294.47
248 Edwards, D. L.	2292.97
249 Turnage, B. O., jr.	2292.90
250 Lawlor, T. J.	2290.55
251 Yarborough, W. P.	2287.23
252 McCormick, A. E., jr.	2284.89
253 Nazario, J. J.	2283.85
254 Prosser, C. M., jr.	2281.86
255 Shea, F. E.	2279.70
256 Billingslea, C.	2279.01
257 Evans, B. F., jr.	2278.96
258 Shepard, L.	2278.36
259 Leer, J. B.	2270.85
260 Miles, E. W.	2270.55
261 Kimball, W. L.	2265.46
262 Blodgett, R. S.	2260.12
263 Punsalan y Flores, L.	2254.30
264 Mucci, H. A.	2253.20
265 Chandler, T. W.	2251.70
266 Kellam, F. C. A.	2251.26
267 Lynch, J. M.	2248.88
268 Pack, C. M.	2244.20
269 Holmes, E. S., jr.	2235.86
270 Davis, T. R.	2233.84
271 Barrett, W. C.	2225.87
272 Janof, T.	2221.81
273 Norman, F. P., jr.	2220.17
274 Necrason, C. F.	2219.89
275 Wagner, V. H.	2216.90
276 Joyce, W. A.	2174.36

† Filipino Cadet.

USMA Assignment to Arms

The nominations of the following cadets of the United States Military Academy to be second lieutenants from June 12, 1936 were confirmed by the Senate May 30:

Corps of Engineers	
1. O. G. Haywood, jr.	16. D. O. Monteth
3. C. H. Waters	18. W. A. Falks
4. B. D. King	19. G. E. White, jr.
5. R. J. Harvey	20. C. K. Bagby
7. W. R. Shuler	21. G. M. Dorland
8. B. D. McCarty	22. T. R. Conner
9. J. H. Kerkerling	23. T. J. Hayes, 3d
11. P. V. Kieffer, jr.	25. G. A. Pinley
12. K. T. Klock, jr.	28. Wright Hlatt
13. R. R. Waugh	30. H. A. Morris
14. A. M. Jacoby	
Signal Corps	
17. R. W. Davis	273. F. P. Norman, jr.
40. W. B. Beas	274. C. F. Necrason
44. J. L. Bower	275. V. H. Wagner
55. M. F. Frost	276. W. A. Joyce
61. E. R. Patterson	
Cavalry	
6. Bruce Palmer, jr.	16. R. G. Fergusson
10. C. E. Combs	157. F. McD. Oliver, jr.
46. S. W. Holderness	158. R. E. McCabe
72. H. M. Estes, jr.	166. R. W. Cole, jr.
94. E. W. Williams	169. Carl Baehr, jr.
107. A. P. Clark, jr.	172. H. R. Melton, jr.
108. W. R. Prince	173. J. H. Daly
109. E. V. Reece	174. R. J. Quinn, jr.
111. N. T. Norris	175. E. D. Mohlere
134. E. C. Dunn	185. C. W. Abrams, jr.
141. W. H. Tetley	189. H. S. Strecker
143. J. W. Twaddell, jr.	191. R. V. D. Jansan
144. W. R. Grohs	194. W. J. Hanlon
146. D. P. Christensen	198. McP. LeMoine
148. C. Lav. Rickenbaugh	202. R. E. O'Brien, jr.
	205. A. B. Turner, jr.
Field Artillery	
28. W. M. Connor, jr.	34. J. K. Neff
33. W. D. Milne	36. J. B. Lampert

37. G. H. Duin	100. E. G. Robbins, jr.
47. J. E. Goodwin	101. N. R. Duell
49. P. F. Oswald	103. C. K. Bowen, jr.
50. G. H. Austin	104. O. N. Stokes
53. J. D. Rutledge, jr.	106. J. D. Torrey, jr.
57. C. W. Crockett	110. D. G. Grothaus
59. J. D. McElheny	112. W. C. Westmoreland
63. T. L. Lipscomb	113. J. E. Barlow
64. R. D. Gape	115. K. F. Dawalt
66. D. McCoach, 3d	116. H. W. Wolf
68. H. E. Mikkelsen	117. N. C. Spencer, jr.
73. R. R. Gnuschke	119. F. R. Terrell
74. E. G. Hahney	120. L. C. Shea
76. R. M. Burnett	121. C. B. Tyler, jr.
78. C. D. Vincent	124. F. C. Bothwell, jr.
80. D. W. Hiester	126. B. E. Powell
81. C. D. Hartman, jr.	127. D. R. Bodine
83. S. D. Smith, jr.	128. C. M. McCorkle
84. R. L. Cato	133. R. H. Safford
85. I. W. Rogers	135. C. V. Clifton, jr.
87. W. A. Davis	136. W. D. Calrnes
89. E. A. Grove	137. J. G. Brimmer
91. S. W. Hulse, jr.	139. W. M. Griffith
92. R. H. Carmichael	
93. R. B. Partridge	

Coast Artillery Corps	
15. C. B. Stewart	65. O. Swain
24. G. H. Holterman	67. R. H. Kessler
27. H. J. Katz	69. W. H. Kinard, jr.
29. Arthur Kramer	70. E. E. Lockhart
31. S. E. Smith	71. M. M. Kallman
32. E. H. Thompson, jr.	75. C. F. Cordes, jr.
38. R. J. B. Page	77. J. K. Arnold, jr.
39. L. E. Laurion	79. R. H. Mattern
41. C. A. Cozart	80. J. W. Romlein
43. W. N. Beard	90. J. B. Yost
48. W. P. Fickes	95. F. W. Gillespie
51. C. E. Spann, jr.	98. H. B. Whipple
52. F. LeR. Furphy	99. N. T. Perkins
54. W. S. Blair	118. B. M. Warfield
56. H. P. Persons, jr.	122. F. Bell
58. A. S. Byynoski	131. L. R. Drake
60. K. E. Madsen	138. W. H. Jordan
	145. H. D. Lind

Infantry	
35. B. O. Davis, jr.	211. J. H. Gray
42. A. D. Chaffin, jr.	212. W. N. Wildrick
45. J. E. Kelly	213. A. G. Fisher
62. E. V. V. Sutherland	214. C. L. Simpson
82. J. J. Phelan	215. R. T. Crowder
88. W. C. Hay	216. A. L. Peck
96. J. R. Gunn	217. J. H. Michaelis
97. W. C. Landry	218. F. R. Sibert
102. H. McC. Snyder, jr.	219. J. M. Illig
105. J. E. Landrum, jr.	220. H. K. Benson, jr.
114. J. R. Kelly	221. A. H. Bode, jr.
123. H. R. Low	222. J. P. Stone
125. P. C. Whitehead	223. D. B. Dowling, jr.
129. E. L. P. Burke	224. V. R. Shores, jr.
130. E. F. Holton	225. W. E. Covington, jr.
132. R. P. Smith, jr.	
140. L. A. Jackson, jr.	226. P. S. Gage, jr.
142. J. A. Finkel	227. R. F. Curran
147. C. E. Gooding	228. T. E. Clifford, jr.
149. W. S. Steele	229. C. B. Milliken
150. J. M. Bartella	230. P. McGoldrick
151. L. K. Pepple	231. A. C. Miller, 2d
152. W. C. Haneke	232. J. R. Hughes
153. J. T. Willis	233. L. C. Godfrey
154. K. W. Schwering	234. W. H. Hendrickson
155. C. L. Crawford	
159. J. J. Jakle	235. H. F. McManus
160. C. U. True	236. R. J. Trout
161. T. C. Rogers	237. R. H. Tiffany
162. R. W. Breaks	238. J. C. Goldtrap
163. W. L. Longley	239. J. R. Van Dickson
164. L. F. de Lesdernier	240. J. R. Singletary, jr.

165. F. H. Gaston, jr.	241. W. B. Sullivan
167. J. R. Weaver	242. G. A. Sikes
168. G. P. Champion	243. W. M. McBee
170. J. A. Heintges	244. G. A. Fowler
171. C. C. Segrist	245. C. L. Hosmer
176. W. F. Meany	246. D. W. Noake
177. P. W. Garland, jr.	247. W. W. Jones
178. N. B. Broyles	248. D. L. Edwards
179. R. C. Dickens	249. B. O. Turnage
180. E. W. Grubbs	250. T. J. Lawlor, jr.
181. L. F. Prichard	251. W. P. Yarborough
182. F. L. Walker, jr.	
183. G. W. Childs	252. A. E. McCormick, jr.
184. J. H. Childs	
186. S. E. Beggs, jr.	253. J. J. Nazario
187. W. T. Ryder	254. C. M. Prosser, jr.
188. W. E. Sievers	255. F. E. Shea
190. W. J. Priestley	256. C. Billingslea
192. A. W. Hess	257. B. P. Evans, jr.
193. K. A. Bauer	258. L. Shepard
195. J. L. Crandell, jr.	259. J. B. Leer
196. T. W. Cooke	260. E. W. Miles
197. W. G. Lee, jr.	261. W. L. Kimball
199. L. S. Chappelair	262. R. S. Blodgett
200. L. J. Elliott	264. H. A. Mucci
201. R. W. Ripple	265. T. W. Chandler
203. P. S. Greene	266. F. C. A. Kellam
204. T. W. Morris	267. J. M. Lynch
206. C. L. Layne	268. C. M. Pack
207. J. C. Drain, jr.	269. E. S. Holmes, jr.
208. J. M. Williams	270. T. E. Davis
209. D. H. Brown	271. W. C. Barrett
210. C. T. Goldenberg	272. T. Janof

Award USMA Sword

The Young Men's Council of the United States announces the donation of a saber to be awarded annually to that member of the graduating class at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., who writes the best essay

on the American Constitution. This is in addition to the similar annual donation of a naval dress sword to the midshipman of the first class at the Naval Academy who achieves a like distinction. The first award is to be made to the class graduating in June 1937.

Mr. Benarr Macfadden, a member of the advisory board of the Young Men's Council, is the donor of the West Point saber and will hereafter make the presentations in succeeding commencements at the Military Academy. The saber will of course be of regulation type and under Army regulations may bear an appropriate inscription on its hilt.

West Point 50 Years Ago

When General John J. Pershing addresses the graduating class at the United States Military Academy June 12 it will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the famous leader of the American Expeditionary Forces.

The speaker when General Pershing was graduated in 1886 was General Gibbon. Reporting the event in 1886, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL stated:

The usual programme was followed on graduating day at the Military Academy: Prayer by Chaplain Postlethwaite; an address by General Gibbon, and briefer ones by the Secretary of War and Governor Nichols, of the Board of Visitors, and a word from Gen. Sheridan. The diplomas were presented by the Secretary. Gen. Gibbon opened his address by the narration of some of his cadet experiences. He described an encounter he had when on duty at the Academy with three cadets who were crossing the river on ice. He said: "two of them used their capes to such a poor purpose that I easily recognized them as 2d class men, and ordered them back to cadet limits. The third, with strategic instincts, used his cape so effectively that not even his nose was visible. The 2d class men were court-martialed and barely escaped dismissal. I afterwards discovered the third was a plebe. All three rose to high rank in the military service, and the plebe practiced on many a hard fought field the bold strategic ideas thus early implanted in his young mind, and today is a living example of what a devilish big general can be made out of a little devil of a cadet." Though no names were mentioned we imagine that if Gen. Merritt were sharply cross-examined, information as to the identity of this "little devil of a cadet" might be obtained from him.

Gen. Gibbons condemned the practice of "devilish plebes," for which forty years ago any one above a 3rd class man would lose caste. He described a roll call in his day of a company headed by Sacket, and imagined the scene if some wizard could have then forecasted the future of the members of the class. Coming to Fitz John Porter, he said: "Corporal Porter (and here the wizard might well pause, before he said) you will be the great military martyr of your age. After rising to the highest rank in the Army by distinguished gallantry on the field of battle, you will be stricken down by a heartless calumny; dismissed in disgrace from the Service you honor, and made to suffer many anxious years of agony and shame. But don't hang your head, sir! Remember that truth is mighty and will prevail; that you live in a free, just country, and when the light of truth shall illuminate the page of history, and show forth the true character of your actions, and the vile means made use of to destroy you, your countrymen will do you justice! And remember, above all things, that one who is acquitted by the deliberate judgment of a Grant, a Schofield, a Terry and a Getty, can well afford to stand up against the charges of any and every accuser."

General Gibbon described his own experience in being delayed one year in entering the Academy because of a difference of opinions with the Academic Board on the subject of spelling, and his being subsequently turned back because he had a date of his own for the Declaration of Independence and independent notions as to the grammar of a language which, with the help of Grant White, he subsequently discovered had no grammar. He renewed the objections he has urged on previous occasions to the standard of admission, and though the members of the Academic Board present were aching to answer him they had no opportunity. He concluded by welcoming the graduates to the Army, urging them to "do duty because it is duty," "don't quibble or raise points on orders"; to remember that the country is governed by law, knowledge of what is essential to a proper performance of military duty. "Lack of respect for law," he said, "appears to be a growing evil."

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Republicans and Defense

As the time for the Republican Convention draws near considerable interest is being manifested among National Defense advocates as to the attitude of the candidates toward the Armed services.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, who is frequently mentioned in connection with the nomination, replied in response to an inquiry from the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, as follows:

"Inasmuch as I am not seeking the Presidential nomination, I dislike to participate in any referendum based upon a contrary theory. I think the best possible evidence of my attitude toward the national defense is my voting record in the United States Senate for the last eight years."

Col. Frank Knox, of Chicago, wrote:

"Your inquiry of May 29 has just reached me. I am very glad indeed to provide you with a short statement of my views on National Defense."

"I have, ever since reaching maturity, been an advocate of a reasonable degree of National Defense. I regard the American Navy as our first line of defense and its maintenance, especially in unsettled times like the present, of superlative importance. You cannot extemporize a navy nor can you train the personnel to operate the intricate mechanism of modern warships in a brief space of time. Nothing can contribute to greater respect among the family of nations than a well equipped, adequate Navy, manned with efficient personnel, both commissioned and non-commissioned."

"Our land defense should be adequate to provide the necessary framework of a respectable military force in time of emergency. This, in my judgment, means a Regular Army of trained personnel which will supply the necessary leadership in training a large Army when one is needed. The National Guard should be maintained at the highest level of efficiency and should be frequently mobilized with the Regular Army for training purposes."

"To these two first-line elements of defense should be added a reserve officers corps of sufficient size to provide commissioned officers of the lower rank in sufficient number to provide a commissioned personnel for emergency forces when war threatens."

"This is, of course, a very rough summary of what I regard as the essentials of an adequate national defense, but it suffices to show my attitude on the general subject."

Governor Alfred M. Landon, of Kansas, whose nomination is being predicted freely by the political writers, appears to be a proponent of preparedness. In an article in *Liberty* by Governor Landon, as told to George Sylvester Viereck, the Governor states: "There is no magic formula to assure world peace. We must face the world as it is. Because I am for peace and international justice, I favor adequate armaments for the United States until all other nations, without exception, disarm."

Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were sent to the Senate May 30:

Transfer to Quartermaster Corps—Capt. E. T. McCullough, Inf.

Promotions

To be Colonels—Lt. Col. J. H. Laubach, QC; Lt. Col. R. W. Dusenbury, Inf.
To be Lieutenant Colonels—Maj. P. D. Parkinson, Inf.; Maj. J. H. Wallace, FA.
To be Majors—Capt. W. R. Gerhardt, 60d; Capt. T. E. Buechler, FA.

The following nomination was confirmed by the Senate May 30:

Appointment by Transfer—2nd Lt. J. R. Cary to Air Corps.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate June 2:

Transfer to Air Corps—1st Lt. R. T. Colner, jr., Cav.; 2nd Lt. W. J. Holzappel, jr., 7th; 2nd Lt. G. H. Tibbets, Inf.

Promotions

To be Colonels—Lt. Col. T. C. Spencer, 8th; Lt. Col. R. M. Cheney, Cav.
To be Lieutenant Colonels—Maj. Raymond Marsh, OD; Maj. H. E. Small, CAC.
To be Majors—Capt. H. E. Wagner, OD; Capt. T. L. Futch, FA; Capt. W. I. Wilcox, OD.

Assignments of USNA Graduates

The following members of the 1936 Naval Academy Graduating Class are assigned to duty as indicated; to report on or about June 28, 1936.

USS Arizona
John D. Hewitt, 3d M. F. Thompson
Dale F. Pinkerton Renfro Turner, Jr.
Walter F. Schlech, Jr. R. W. Vogel, Jr.
Floyd T. Thompson William H. Wendel

USS Astoria
Parker L. Folsom Donald W. Wilson
Hoyt D. Mann J. L. W. Woodville, Jr.
John V. Noel, Jr.

USS California
Paul H. Bjarnason F. C. Seyford
P. A. Chenuault Robert A. Thacher
John K. Fyfe Stanton M. Trott
William T. Hulston G. A. Wagner, Jr.

USS Chester
Otis R. Cole, Jr. Richard R. Pratt
T. C. Lyster, Jr.

USS Chicago
Paul E. Summers John H. Turner
William B. Thomas

USS Cincinnati
H. G. Kirkpatrick John F. Ryder

USS Colorado
W. V. Combs, Jr. John K. Knapper
David R. Connole Roy J. Krogh
Charles E. Houston Robert C. Sleight
John J. Kircher Phillip G. Wild, Jr.

USS Concord
R. R. Bradley, Jr. F. L. Palmer, Jr.
USS Detroit
William J. Johnston John M. Oseth

USS Houston
Billy Johnson C. I. Raymond, Jr.
D. F. Quackenbush, Jr.

USS Idaho
Arthur L. Gustafson Robert E. Odensing
Frank E. Hayler J. O. Phillips, Jr.
Thomas K. Kimmel Marion J. Reed
Dulma M. Laizure George M. Winne
Robert McElrath

USS Indianapolis
R. S. Bull, Jr. C. W. Nimitz, Jr.
Seymour Karasyk

USS Lexington
John M. Alford E. W. Humphrey
John Baumelster, Jr. W. C. Johnson
Walter W. Boyd Dayton A. Sellar
Ovid M. Butler Robert J. Williams
Richard L. Fowler

USS Louisville
H. A. Barnard, Jr. William M. Hanger

USS Marblehead
Francis A. Greenup Richard L. Myers

USS Maryland
Fred G. Bennett James L. Semmes
Ronald E. Burcher Gilven M. Slohim
William A. Ellis Harry B. Stark
Allen R. Faust Donald E. Willman
Otto F. Kolb, Jr.

USS Milwaukee
Robert M. Higginson Samuel G. Shilling

USS Minneapolis
Robert C. Morton S. E. Wright, Jr.
P. E. Shetenhelm

USS Mississippi
Henry A. Arnold William E. Lewis
Robert A. Bonin David A. Lindsay
John H. Carmichael Paul B. Ryan
Ralph A. Embree Francis M. Traynor
George W. Grider

USS New Mexico
Ralph W. Arndt Edwin L. Kyte
J. H. Barker, Jr. Fred D. Michael
S. C. Gillette, Jr. Richard A. Teel
Robert F. Kelly R. S. Thompson, Jr.
Thomas S. King, Jr.

USS New Orleans
John M. Court Bennett C. Oelheim
Richard Gray Merrill M. Sanford
John H. Janney Bruce R. Ware, 3d

USS New York
Thomas B. Dabney Richard W. Meyers
D. M. Entler, Jr. J. J. Southerland, 2d
Joseph L. Evans Paul C. Stimson
John C. Hunter D. Zabriskie, Jr.

USS Nevada
Joseph A. Crook J. N. McDonald, Jr.
Carl W. Haywood Jack C. Moore
H. F. Holmshaw, Jr. William B. Parham
Charles H. Hutchins Wilbur W. Thing

USS Northampton
Ralph R. Humes James C. Shaw
Frank M. Robinson

USS Oklahoma
David S. Brown Ellis B. Orr
Mark Hattan F. W. Simoneau
Jack W. Hays Frank G. Springer
Malcolm C. McGrath Archibald E. Teall

USS Omaha
John P. Preston Jud F. Yoho, Jr.

USS Pennsylvania
Carl H. Amme, Jr. Randolph Mende, Jr.
Donald G. Dockum Willard E. Neve
Philip H. Fox James B. Rutter, Jr.
George B. Hansen Thomas W. Samuel
Gould Hunter

USS Pensacola
Edmund J. Hoffman Leroy W. Ross
John B. Rawlings

USS Portland
Albert B. Furer N. A. Pananides
Robert L. Neyman

USS Quincy
Alfred W. Brown, Jr. E. J. Huxtable, Jr.
Barlan R. Dickson

USS Raleigh
L. J. Gulliver, Jr. V. O. Perkins
USS Ranger
Logan Cresap, Jr. Ray W. Mayhew
John J. Daub, Jr. Sydney S. Sherby
Charles M. Holcombe H. D. Sprenger

USS Richmond
C. R. Eisenbach J. W. McCauley
USS Salt Lake City
A. K. Tyree

USS San Francisco
John D. Blitch Henry A. Romberg
Everett M. Link, Jr.

USS Saratoga
H. von A. Burkart S. R. Miller, Jr.
Donald G. Gums John R. Millett
F. I. Lincoln Eugene V. Riewe
Kenneth C. Lovell R. A. Walsh, Jr.

USS Tennessee
W. C. Bennett, Jr. James W. O'Grady
Robert H. Caldwell David C. Richardson
Jack R. Crutchfield Ormond O. Sexton
William M. Kaufman Millard J. Smith
Porter W. Maxwell

USS Texas
Joseph A. Coppola H. C. Schwaner, Jr.
William G. Holman William A. Small
C. S. Manning, Jr. J. H. Terry, Jr.
C. McKellar, Jr. George H. Whiting
Joseph E. Rice

USS Trenton
James H. Barnard Frank G. Law

USS Tuscaloosa
William Blenman William H. Wright
David S. Seaman, Jr.

USS West Virginia
John N. Boland J. B. Icenhower
James A. Brown Ed R. King, Jr.
Earl R. Crawford William N. Price
Frank C. Graham William H. Shea, Jr.
William T. Groner

The following members of the Class of 1936 are assigned to temporary duty at the Naval Academy; pending further orders.

Walter B. Bayless James S. Gray, Jr.
James A. Coddington Edward E. Hoffman
Allan F. Fleming Joseph H. Patterson
Gordon Fowler August F. Weinel

Star Members USNA Classes
List of midshipmen of the Class of 1936 who completed the fourth year of the course with distinction (star members):

Order of Merit	Name	Order of Merit	Name
26	Amme, C. H., Jr.	14	Kolb, O. F., Jr.
8	Arnold, H. A.	11	Krogh, R. J.
3	Barker, J. H., Jr.	16	Lovell, K. C.
28	Bennett, F. G.	2	Near, W. B.
23	Brown, A. W., Jr.	9	Nimitz, C. W., Jr.
1 1/2	Brown, J. A.	12	Odensing, R. E.
7	Chenuault, F. A.	15	Pinkerton, D. F.
2 1/2	Coddington, J. A.	31	Price, W. N.
30	Combs, W. V., Jr.	4	Rawlings, J. B.
10	Crutchfield, J. R.	13	Rice, J. E.
29	Edleson, S. K.	21	Smith, M. J.
27	Eisenbach, C. R.	18	Springer, F. G.
7 1/2	Fleming, A. F.	17	Terry, J. H., Jr.
25	Hanger, W. M.	20	Thacher, R. A.
6	Hemenway, H. H.	19	Thomas, W. B.
5	Hunter, G.	24	Tyler, P. R.
22	Kaufman, W. M.	1	Weinel, A. F.

Second Class
List of midshipmen of the Second Class (Class of 1937) who completed the third year of the course with distinction (star members):

Order of Merit	Name	Order of Merit	Name
6	Arentzen, E. S.	33	Moore, P. B.
4	Ball, R. E.	7	Nash, C. A., Jr.
21	Ballinger, J. M.	18	Nicholson, R. P.
23	Brinkloe, W. D., Jr.	1	Obermeyer, J. A.
34	Chilpey, G. W.	5	Patrick, K. W.
12	Conner, T. H. W.	19	Rengel, J. C.
39	Ely, W. C.	32	Rowe, H. A.
30	Ford, W. C.	14	Rupp, L. A.
17	Gibson, C. E.	37	Shamer, F. N.
26	Goodloe, Clay	25 1/2	Simpson, J. W.
2	Grantham, E. A.	25	Skidmore, B. D.
24	Hartman, H. J.	28	Smith, R. A.
22	Hartmann, P. E.	36	Taylor, F. W.
35	Jones, Q. B.	15	Taylor, J. E.
11	Jordan, M. H.	40	Taylor, P. K.
38	Julihn, L. V.	16	Thomas, N. E.
13	Keen, W. H., Jr.	3	Wallace, R. H.
20	Kissinger, R., Jr.	27	Walsh, J. G., Jr.
31	Mack, W. P.	10	Willey, R. S.
41	Mead, S. M., 3d.	8	Woodhull, R. B.
29	Meigs, C. H.		

Third Class
List of midshipmen of the Third Class (Class of 1938) who completed the second year of the course with distinction (star members):

Order of Merit	Name	Order of Merit	Name
29	Anderson, A. W.	16	Howard, C. W.
22	Bartol, J. A.	24	Jakel, A. E.
12	Brown, K. S.	1	Jones, F. C.
25	Clark, H. F.	23	Laborde, A. J.
8	Cooley, J. S.	15	Leydon, J. K.
4	Dacey, J. E.	10	Mason, H. C.
20	DeCamp, L. E.	13	McCorry, W. W.
17	Dunn, R. J.	26	Mugg, R. D.
9	Frorath, J. W.	27	Nelson, N. R.
11	Greenwood, P. E.	21	Rindskopf, M. H.
28	Hall, G. W.	14	Saxten, J. A., Jr.
6	Hall, R. G., III	19 1/2	Schultz, P. G., Jr.
3	Hausman, J. E.	18	Shaw, R. W.
7	Hayes, V. R.	5	Tapscott, R. J.

9 VanLandingham, 19 Waters, J. M.
J. B. 2 Worthington, R. K.

List of midshipmen of the Fourth Class (Class of 1939) who completed the first year of the course with distinction (star members):

Order of Merit	Name	Order of Merit	Name
57	Alken, E. C.	61	Moore, E. C.
72	Anderson, J. B.	92	Moyer, J. S.
68	Baker, G. M. K., Jr.	43	O'Herron, E. M., Jr.
89	Balch, J. B.	78	Olcott, E.
1	Beach, E. L., Jr.	84	Oldfield, J. C.
85	Bennett, C. H.	64	Ostroski, A. B.
4	Boatwright, V. T.	62	Parmelee, C. H.
63	Bobroff, D. L.	52	Pennell, J. C.
45	Brenner, J. E.	26	Peterson, A. A.
77	Caldwell, S. J., Jr.	30	Pinkerton, C. F.
92	Castello, J. W.	60	Pryce, E. M.
33	Cattermole, G. B.	37	Rice, J. B.
36	Chandler, C. H.	81	Quinn, J. F., Jr.
29	Chilton, A. B., Jr.	70	Reigart, J. M.
15	Chisholm, D. M.	34	Renfro, J. N.
56	Clark, H. D.	52	Rice, J. F.
6	Coyne, W. D.	19	Roberts, G. A.
71	Crowe, J. H.	75	Robertshaw, A. F.
31	de Polix, V. P.	8	Roddis, L. H., Jr.
73	Dinsmore, J. R.		
59	Dolan, J. W., Jr.	13	Roth, E. B.
5	Dunford, J. M.	57	Rudden, T. J., Jr.
23	Ehrman, P. A.		
82	Fallon, F. C.	21	Ruhe, W. J.
2	Fields, A. M., Jr.	10	Sawyer, W. T.
42	Fisher, J. C.	20	Schreiter, E. F.
9	Furlong, D.	68	Schwab, E. L., Jr.
64	Gardner, A. J.		
27	Gayle, G. D.	38	Scott, G. W., Jr.
41	Gordon, A. N.	87	Short, N. S.
50	Harkleroad, N. E.	6	Singleton, H. E.
54	Harris, W. F.	55	Skiles, J. J.
44	Harrison, A. G.	14	Smeja, G. A.
48	Hawkins, J.	40	Smith, J. H., Jr.
30	Hawthorne, W. G., Jr.	86	Smith, S. P., Jr.
22	Helfrich, H. D., Jr.	67	Steen, E. T.
47	Henderson, J. L.	51	Stephens, H. L.
57	Higgs, A. H.	17	Sugg, H. "A."
85 1/2	Hooper, F. A.	92	Thomas, C. S., Jr.
83	Hushing, W. C.	28	Tistadt, H. A., Jr.
32	Izely, J. A.		
89	Kovaleski, C. J.	16	Turnbaugh, M. E.
80	Kuntz, W. E.		
79	Kurzawa, C. J.	66	Ugoff, V. V.
11 1/2	Laney, R. V.	24	Vannoy, F. W.
70	Leigh, C. F.	34 1/2	Walker, T. J., 3d
48	Lindon, E. C.	25	Weller, F. B.
74	Loustaunau, P. E.	46	Wetzel, D. F.
18	Maddux, D. H.		
12	Miller, W. B.	3	Wechsler, T. R.
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New Coast Guard Commandant
Comdr. Russell R. Woesche, was nominated June 2 by the President to succeed Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet as Commandant of the Coast Guard, with the rank of Rear Admiral.

Commander Woesche was born on January 6, 1886. He has spent 32 of his 50 years in the Coast Guard, having been appointed as a cadet on May 19, 1904, and having received his original commission as an ensign October 27, 1906.

He was promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) in 1907, to lieutenant in 1917, to lieutenant commander in 1923 and to commander in 1926. His present assignment is Chief, Division of Finance, Coast Guard Headquarters.

His service has comprised nearly 18 years of sea duty and more than 14 years of shore duty.

The sea duty included seven cruises into Alaskan waters, four years in command of cutters on the Pacific and three years in command of destroyers on anti-smuggling duty on the Atlantic.

Commander Woesche's shore duty included 12 1/2 years at Coast Guard Headquarters. He has had considerably more administrative duty at headquarters than any other officer of the Coast Guard, having served under the last four Commandants.

As first head of the Division of Communications, 1916-1918, he reorganized, modernized and extended the coastal communication system of the Coast Guard.

As head of the Section of Ordnance he organized the first Coast Guard teams that competed in National Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

As Budget Officer he has prepared and presented Coast Guard estimates for the past four years.

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Army Housing Bill

The Senate passed June 1, S. 4722, the revised Army Housing bill. The measure carries \$33,675,135, including the construction approved by the Bureau of the Budget with the Air Corps items already authorized in the Wilcox Act, eliminated and some additional projects inserted by the Senate committee.

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Personals

Rear Admiral Edward C. Kalbfus, USN, president of the Naval War College and a group of naval officers recently left Newport, R. I. on a fishing trip near Moosehead Lake, Maine.

John Biddle Lawrence, son of Lt. Col. Thompson Lawrence, Inf., USA, has been named the winner of one of the Summerfield Scholarships to the University of Kansas. These scholarships were awarded this year to 15 boys selected by two competitive examinations from 300 of the ranking honor students of the High Schools of Kansas. He has been, for the last three years, a student at Immaculate High School, Leavenworth, Kans.

William Lewis, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, Inf., USA, recently was named recipient of a bronze medal given to the University of Wisconsin student showing the best master of French. The winner was selected on a basis of written and oral examinations. He will be graduated June 24 and will leave immediately for Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., to attend the summer session, where he will start work on his Master's Degree. In September he will again enter the University of Wisconsin to complete the work.

Col. Allen Gullion, JAGD, representing the Army, and Justice Harold M. Stephens of the U. S. Court of Appeals, D. C., representing the bench, were the speakers at the Georgetown University Memorial Day exercises May 30, held in honor of the thirty Georgetown Law Students who died in the World War.

Brig. Gen. George O. Cress, retired, and Mrs. Cress celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 26th, at their California home on the Mills College campus.

Amid the gorgeous yellow roses and other golden-hued flowers which filled their attractive home, General and Mrs. Cress received their guests.

Mrs. Cress was a charming picture in her old-ivory satin wedding gown with its heavy brocaded satin turned to a deep gold in color. She wore the tiny white satin slippers and carried the fan, gloves and lace handkerchief that were part of her bridal costume fifty years ago when she became the bride of the young cavalry lieutenant two years after his graduation from the Military Academy at West Point.

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MRS. JOHN EDWARD BARKER
formerly Miss Virginia Cameron Rodgers, daughter of Mrs. Philip Owen Coffin of Washington and of Capt. C. P. R. Rodgers, USN-Ret., and granddaughter of the late George Von L. Meyer, one-time U. S. Ambassador to Italy, Secretary of the Navy under President Taft, and Postmaster General in President Theodore Roosevelt's Cabinet.

General Cress reached retirement age while Commandante of the United States Disciplinary Bks. at Ft. Leavenworth. They moved to California where they made their home with their daughter, Cornelia Van Ness Cress, who is well known to equine enthusiasts through her activities at Mills College.

The son, James B. Cress, motored up from Pasadena with his wife, the former Eleanor Chittenden.

About a hundred friends called during the afternoon to extend best wishes to the General and his wife on this fiftieth wedding anniversary, while the golden sunshine of California beamed upon them with the promise of many happy years to come.

Among the Army women assisting were: Mrs. David J. Baker, Mrs. Matthew E. Saville, Mrs. Varlen D. Dixon, Mrs. Frederick T. Arnold, Miss Grace Hunter and Miss Helen Arnold.

Brig. Gen. Clement A. Trott, USA, commanding officer of the 18th Brigade, was at Ft. Adams, June 1, inspecting the second battalion of the 13th Infantry. He was received with an 11-gun salute.

Maj. Gen. A. H. Sunderland, Chief of Coast Artillery, was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises at Fishburne Military School and pinned a medal on his son, Richard, a member of the rifle team that won first place in the Third Corps Area W. R. Hearst trophy competition.

Col. Eugene Santchi, Inf., USA, who has been attached to the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., staff, returned to Army duties, Monday, June 1, when he took over command of Ft. Adams, R. I., relieving Lt. Col. Charles A. King, Jr., Inf., USA.

Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse, USA-Ret., was a visitor in Washington this week after returning from a two months' visit in Panama with his son, Col. Fred T. Cruse, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, to Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, department commander. Prior to stopping at Washington General Cruse spent a few days in Annapolis where his grandson, Midshipman James T. Cruse, is completing his third year and about to become a first classman at the Naval Academy. General Cruse has left to resume his residence at Atlantic City, N. J.

Weddings and Engagements

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James B. Gowen, USA, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Marjorie to 2nd Lt. Robert H. Sanders, 27th Inf., USA. The wedding will take place at Schofield Barracks, T. H., early in July.

Capt. L. W. Jennings, Jr., and Mrs. Jennings (SC), USN, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ambler, to Lt. (jg) B. F. Swan, USN, son of Mrs. Charles R. Swan of Pocahontas, Mo. Lieutenant Swan graduated from the Naval Academy in the Class of 1930 and is at present attached to the USS Isabel. The wedding will take place in June at St. John's Cathedral, Shanghai, China.

A charmingly arranged wedding which took place Easter Sunday at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Herbert B. Loper, CE, USA, of Omaha, Nebr., was that of Miss Marion Tucker Gill to Mr. Robert Paul MacNeill. Mrs. MacNeill is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Francis Gill of Schofield Barracks, T. H., and granddaughter of Mr. Delancey Gill of Washington, D. C. She is a graduate of All Saints School, Sioux Falls, S. D., and attended the Corcoran Art School, Washington, D. C. She made her debut in Savannah, Ga., in 1931.

The groom is a graduate of Houghton School of Mines, having also attended the Michigan School of Technology and the Chicago Art Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill expected to make their home in Philadelphia.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marion Sari Reybold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sidney Reybold of Philadelphia, Pa., and Lt. William Lane Knickerbocker, USN, son of Mrs. Dwight Waldo Knickerbocker of Marshall, Michigan, which was solemnized Saturday, April 4, at 4:30 p. m. at the Lutheran church at Annapolis, Md. The Rev. G. S. Schick read the service.

The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Dayton of Jenkintown, Pa. Lt. Halle C. Allan, Jr., USN, of Tampa, Fla., a classmate of the bridegroom, was best man.

Miss Dorothy Virginia Ransdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Ransdell, was married to Ens. William Magnus Rakow, May 30 in the chapel at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents here.

The bride was attended by the Misses Marie Louis Ransdell, Lois Kuhn, Doris Stevenson, Bety Galt, Ruth Lord and Beatrice Spain. Ens. Edward C. Walsh was best man, and the ushers were Ensigns James A. Bentley, Francis D. Walker and Harvey Headland, all shipmates of the bridegroom on the USS Quincy; Lt. James L. Bean and Lt. Leonard J. Davis, USMC.

Col. Frank James Morrow, USA-Ret., announces the engagement of his daughter, Frances Graves, to Lawrence Barton Emmons, son of Mrs. George Edward Emmons of Pasadena, Calif.

Maj. and Mrs. LeRoy Murray Edwards, FD, USA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marian Edwards, to Mr. Stuart Hannon, son of Mrs. Blanche Hannon of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Hannon is a graduate of the University of Washington, from which Alma Mater Miss Edwards will follow him as a graduate this month. The marriage will take place at Ft. Douglas, Utah, in the early autumn.

Ens. R. S. Stuart, USN, assigned to the USS Arkansas now at Annapolis, Md., and Miss Robnetta Louise Langohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Langohr, were married Monday, June 1, in the bride's home, 4220 Schley avenue, Bradbury Heights, Md.

Lt. R. D. Sutton, USN, also a member of the Arkansas crew, served as best man,

and Miss Mabel Sargent, of Annapolis, was maid of honor.

In a ceremony on board the USS Leary, Miss Ernestine Bernardin, daughter of Mrs. Henry Bedford Jones, of New York, was married to Ens. Edward Elias Grimm Monday, June 1. The service was performed by the chief chaplain of the Navy, Capt. Edward P. Duff.

Following the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom marched through an arch of swords held by the officers of the destroyer.

Ensign Grimm was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1933.

Miss Amy Chandler, daughter of Commander William Dwight Chandler, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Chandler, was married to Lt. Victor H. Krulak, USMC, Monday, June 1, at 4:30 at Clevedon, 2901 Grand Road, Washington, D. C., the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson. Only members of the family and a small company of intimate friends of the bride's parents were present for the ceremony which was performed by Commander W. N. Thomas, chaplain at the United States Naval Academy, on the broad lawn beneath stately oak trees.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of ivory satin. Miss Bety Chandler was her sister's maid of honor.

The best man was Mr. Charles E. Walsh, of Annapolis, and the ushers were Ens. W. F. A. Wendt, USN, and Lt. H. W. Ruse, Jr., USMC.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Krulak will motor to San Diego, Calif., stopping at Denver to visit the bridegroom's parents who were detained from the wedding by illness in their family.

Mottell's Chapel in Long Beach was the setting for a picturesque wedding ceremony recently when Miss Betty Brown, daughter of the James C. Browns of the harbor city became the bride of Ens. B. B. Fulghum, USN.

Miss Josephine D'Angelo of Long Beach was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Florence Johnson of Pasadena and Miss Virginia Seeley of San Diego. Best man was James C. Brown, Jr., the bride's brother, and ushers were Charles Whitchurch and James Coleman, both of Long Beach. Miss Brown was given in marriage by her father.

The wedding of Miss Edith A. Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Crawford of Greenwich, to Warren N. Wildbrick, a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, will take place in Christ Episcopal Church, Greenwich, Conn., June 15.
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Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War, was hostess at a garden party at her home, "Highwood", Wednesday afternoon in honor of the delegates from Utah and Nebraska who attended the conference of the Country Women of the World.

Mrs. Thomas Moran, wife of Commander Moran, USN, will entertain at tea tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at her residence, in compliment to the officers and instructors at the Army Industrial College, to which Commander Moran is assigned, and his classmates there.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, is spending a week with friends in Maryland.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring and their children are visiting the former's sister, Miss Lydia Woodring, in her home in Neodesha, Kans. They will return to Washington the middle of the month.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Geo. R. Clark, USN-Ret., entertained at dinner June 1, on the occasion of the Summer opening of the Shoreham Terrace.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Martin Jensen, USN, now stationed at Newport, R. I., and their daughter, Mary Anna Jensen, visited Washington this week to attend the marriage of Miss Amy Chandler and Lt. Victor Harold Krakak, USN.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, recently attached from duty as naval aide to the President, are spending a few days here prior to his going to sea duty.

WEST POINT, N. Y. June 4, 1936

On Friday, May 30, a dinner was given at the Thayer-West Point Inn, honoring those who accompanied the Navy Lacrosse team to the Military Academy. Lt. Col. Jacob L. Devers and Mrs. Devers were hosts and the guests included Lt. Comdr. Andrew C. McFall, Lt. E. W. Dole and Mrs. Dole, Lt. D. F. Williamson, Lt. C. E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, all of Annapolis, Lt. Col. Thurston Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Capt. Francis A. March, 3rd and Mrs. March, Capt. John W. Wofford and Mrs. Wofford, Capt. Charles L. Dasher and Mrs. Dasher, Lt. Garrison H. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, Lt. Walter K. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Lt. Fred W. Sladen, Jr., and Mrs. Sladen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Touchstone.

Following the Lacrosse game at Michie Stadium on Saturday afternoon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Devers entertained the Navy visitors at a tea at their quarters, later taking them to the dinner-dance at Bear Mountain Inn.

Maj. Ludson D. Worsham and Mrs. Worsham and Capt. M. Patton Echols and Mrs. Echols returned to the post on Monday, from Annapolis, where they were the weekend guests of Comdr. John Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Lt. John S. Roosa and Mrs. Roosa were hosts at a dinner at their quarters on Saturday night, May 30, for Lt. Col. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts, Capt. David S. McLean and Mrs. McLean, Capt. George DeGraaf and Mrs. DeGraaf, Capt. William J. Reardon, Capt. Ralph A. Koch and Mrs. Koch, Capt. William H. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Lt. Malcolm R. Kammerer and Mrs. Kammerer, Lt. George W. Hickman, Jr., Lt. Garrison H. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, and Lt. John A. Berry, Jr., and Mrs. Berry. The dinner was given in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. William Stanton, of Montclair, N. J.

The 15th annual West Point Horse Show was held on the plain at the Military Academy, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 3 and 4. Judges for the events were Mr. Alfred B. MacLay, of New York City, Lt. Col. Solan Donk, of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Maj. Henry Leonard, of Washington, who judged the hunter and jumper classes, Lt. Col. Thomas J. Johnson, of Washington, and Capt. Donald H. Galloway, of Ft. Myer, Va., were judges for the Military events. Lt. Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema entertained at dinner on Tuesday night and had as their guests the judges of the show and their hosts during their stay at West Point.

Col. Roger G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander entertained in honor of the judges following the Horse Show on Wednesday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening, Lt. Col. John B. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and Capt. John W. Wofford and Mrs. Wofford were joint hosts at a dinner at the Officers' Club.

The Department of Tactics gave a farewell dinner for Lt. Col. Simon B. Buckner and Mrs. Buckner, at the Officers' Club, on Monday night. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Buckner will go to San Antonio for station next month.

FORT DEVENS, MASS. June 2, 1936

Col. and Mrs. Converse R. Lewis returned from a short visit to Washington, D. C., Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Carroll and Lt. and

Mrs. George H. Chapman, jr., entertained Friday, May 29th at a dinner given at Home Crest Inn, Harvard, followed by a dance at the Officers' Club. Among those present were: Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Crim, Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Crosby, Maj. and Mrs. B. C. Kennon, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Dooley, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Duval, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Murchison, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Quinn, Miss Snyder and Lt. H. C. Thayer.

Lt. Thomas J. Moran, 5th Infantry, is at Fort Devens attending the 18th Brigade Communication School. Lt. Moran is expected to stay six weeks.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. June 2, 1936

Miss Geraldine Howe, of Alameda, Calif., niece of Mrs. William H. Standley, wife of the Acting Secretary of the Navy, Admiral William H. Standley, is a visitor here for June Week.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Orr Mathews held an "at home", on May 31, at their residence on Maryland Avenue, for the officers taking the midshipmen's cruise on the USS Oklahoma, and their wives. Lieutenant Matthews will be aboard the Oklahoma for the cruise, also.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John H. Jenkins, of 45 Rodgers Road, USNA, have as June Week guests, Miss Frances Harrison and Miss Lael Kathryn Noonan, of Green Gables, Philadelphia.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Philip Van Horn Weems, USN-Ret., has as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bromley, Mr. Bromley is a well known aviator.

Lt. Comdr. Chester E. Lewis, USN, and Mrs. Lewis, of 19 Southgates Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Lee, on May 17, at the Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Combs, wife of Comdr. Walter V. Combs, of Los Angeles, Calif., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gardiner, until the graduation of her son, Midshipman Walter Vincent Combs, on June 4. Mrs. Combs is a niece of Col. Robert Thompson, donor of numerous trophies to the Naval Academy.

Comdr. and Mrs. John F. Shafroth, of the "Reina Mercedes," were hosts of May 30, at a buffet supper for some naval friends out of town.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has been here for the June Week activities. Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern were here May 30, for the Army-Navy baseball game. Many officers of the United States Military Academy were here for the various athletic events on May 30.

Lt. and Mrs. James H. Thach of "Roseholme," on the Severn, have as their house guests, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. S. Berkey, and Mrs. Berkey's nephew.

Comdr. and Mrs. Louis J. Gulliver, USN-Ret., arrived from San Francisco, Calif., to be present at the graduation of their son, Midshipman Louis J. Gulliver, Jr., from the Naval Academy.

FORT BRADY, MICH. June 1, 1936

Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Banks and Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard were joint hostess at dinner at the Ojibway Hotel Saturday, May 23. Their guests included Major Tupper, Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. M. Alexander, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Stika, Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Drexler, USN, Miss Betty Bachus, Maj. R. E. Hubert, Capt. L. S. Sorley, Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Manhart, Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Stark, Lt. and Mrs. N. P. Ward, III, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Muth, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Lundquist, and Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Wiegand. Games were played after dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Alexander entertained with a dinner at home in honor of Col. A. D. Davis and Maj. K. B. Bush; their guests included Maj. S. R. Tupper, Mrs. Francis Ainsworth, Mrs. Guy Kemp, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, Maj. and Mrs. D. M. Shryer, Maj. R. E. Hubert, and Miss Betty Bachus.

Maj. S. R. Tupper entertained with a delightful dinner on May 30. Among his guests were Maj. R. E. Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McKinney, Mrs. Guy Kemp, Mrs. Francis Ainsworth, Mrs. Doris Monner, Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Drexler, USN, and Capt. M. Alexander. After dinner Major Tupper and his guests attended the Post dance.

Maj. and Mrs. P. M. Crawford gave a delightful dinner on May 30. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Bachus, Maj. and Mrs. D. M. Shryer, Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Stark, Lt. and Mrs. N. P. Ward, III, Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Wallen, Miss Betty Bachus and Capt. L. S.

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Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Muth entertained with a delightful dinner on May 30. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Banks, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Stika, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Old, Jr., Lt. M. A. Braude, and Lt. E. E. Flend. After dinner Lieutenant and Mrs. Muth and their guests attended the Post dance.

NORFOLK, VA. June 5, 1936

Capt. and Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves entertained Thursday night at a dinner at their quarters at the Naval Hospital, in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Baker, who will leave early in June for duty in Washington. Covers were laid for twelve, and Captain and Mrs. Reeves' guests, in addition to the guests of honor, included Capt. and Mrs. Joseph A. McMullin, Comdr. and Mrs. Hardy V. Hughes, Maj. and Mrs. H. M. H. Fleming, Miss Betty McMullin, and Maj. Charles T. Elliott, USA.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward R. Wilson were hosts Wednesday evening at a dinner at their quarters at the Naval Base, in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fox. Captain and Mrs. Wilson's other guests included Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. B. Herbst, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. S. H. Arthur, Lt. and Mrs. D. D. Gurley, Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. McKenna, Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Slattery, Lt. and Mrs. Louis E. French, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Detyens, and Lt. and Mrs. J. O. Wheat. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews were hosts Monday night at a farewell dinner given at their quarters at Langley Field, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. John DuFain, who will sail from New York in June for Honolulu, where Lt. DuFain will be stationed for two years. General and Mrs. Andrews' guests numbered twenty.

Comdr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray West entertained at an informal supper party Saturday evening at their home on Cloncurry Road. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Faucette and their house guest, Mrs. O. C. Drew, Jr., of Richmond, Mrs. Edward L. Beck, and Herbert West, of Cincinnati, who was the week-end guest of Comdr. and Mrs. West.

Comdr. and Mrs. M. J. Aston entertained Saturday night at a dinner at their home on Massachusetts Avenue in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker, who are leaving soon for Washington. Comdr. and Mrs. Aston's other guests were Capt. and Mrs. J. A. McMullin, Comdr. R. H. Snowden, Comdr. and Mrs. William H. H. Turville, Comdr. and Mrs. R. B. Team, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff, and Miss Betty McMullin.

FT. McLELLAN, ALA. June 1, 1936

Mrs. George F. Baltzell, left on the 27th of May for a short visit to LaGrange, Ga. (Continued on Next Page)

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FT. MCLELLAN, ALA.

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She will spend the week-end with Col. George F. Baltzell, Commanding Officer of Fort McClellan, at Ft. Benning, Ga., where the 22nd Infantry is participating in the 8th Brigade maneuvers and will then visit her mother at St. Augustine, Fla., not returning to Fort McClellan until after the return of the 22nd Infantry the latter part of June.

Mrs. Alfred H. Parham, wife of Lt. Alfred H. Parham, 22nd Infantry, entertained very delightfully on Tuesday afternoon at a bridge-tee, honoring Mrs. John W. O'Daniel. There were three tables of bridge the first part of the evening, the players being Mrs. O'Daniel, Mrs. Erwin Cater, Mrs. F. L. Wergeland, Mrs. M. B. Nourse, the house guest of Mrs. Parham, Mrs. R. L. Moses, Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. John W. Mott, Mrs. Lionel Ingram, Mrs. A. J. Thackston, Mrs. Alton A. Denton, Mrs. Earl L. Scott, Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. Earl Wood. The scores were made by Mrs. Erwin Cater, who was tendered a very dainty cigarette case and Mrs. F. L. Wergeland, who was awarded a novel match case. Mrs. O'Daniel was presented with a suitable memento of the occasion and Mrs. Nourse was also given a memento. Those calling for the tea hour were Mrs. George F. Baltzell, Mrs. T. K. P. Stilwell, Miss Lelia Carrington, Miss Catherine Orndorff, Mrs. R. R. Cole, Mrs. J. H. Drake, Mrs. Edgar D. Smith, Mrs. Frederick O. Tyler, Mrs. Fred Sheridan, Mrs. D. L. Robinson and Mrs. Ernest Samusson.

The tea tables were dainty with their decorations of sweet peas in pastel shades. A very lovely luncheon of sandwiches, punch and cake was served.

Maj. and Mrs. Ernest Samusson left Friday for Riverside Military Academy to attend the commencement exercises. Their oldest son, Ernest Samusson, Jr., will graduate with honors.

Among the visitors from the post to Fort Benning this week-end were Mrs. J. H. Mott, Mrs. James H. Drake, Mrs. R. L. Moses, whose husbands are on maneuvers there until the latter part of June.

Lt. Henry W. Herlong left the first part of the week for a few days leave prior to reporting to Port of Embarkation, San Francisco, California, to sail on the USS Grant for Manila, where he has been assigned to duty. On leave Lieutenant Herlong will visit at Lafayette, Ga., Barksdale Field, Louisiana, Maxwell Field, Alabama and San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Bare, Jr., is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga., during the absence of Lieutenant Bare on maneuvers at Fort Benning, Ga.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

May 26, 1936

Miss Betty Moses, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Emile P. Moses, USMC, entertained a group of ten friends at buffet supper Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert A. Theobald, wife of Lt. (jg) Theobald, USN, has arrived from New York and will soon make her residence at Coronado.

As a farewell before her departure for Annapolis, Md., where her husband, Lt. (jg) Joseph B. Berkley, USN, is taking up new duty, Mrs. Berkley was honored Tuesday evening at a party given by Mrs. Homer Hosteter and Mrs. Paul T. Fisher.

A buffet supper was given Sunday evening at the House of Hospitality at the California Pacific International Exposition in honor of Lt. Comdr. Jerome C. Allen, USN, and Mrs. Allen, who leave soon for Newport, R. I., where Lt. Comdr. Allen will take up duty at the War College. He has been aide to Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, USN-Ret., during the exposition.

Capt. and Mrs. Augustin T. Beauregard, USN, who have arrived recently from Paris, France, where the former has been naval attaché at the American Embassy, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Porter F. Bedell, the wife of Ensign Bedell, USN.

The most important social affair in service circles the past week was the formal ball at the Marine Base on Wednesday evening. The guest list included all officers of the service who were not away on fleet maneuvers and their wives. In the receiving line were Brig. and Mrs. Douglas C. McDougal, Col. and Mrs. E. P. Moses and Col. and Mrs. P. H. Torrey. Lt. Comdr. Ernesto Massa, of the Argentine navy, and Mrs. Massa were among those in attendance.

Mayor and Mrs. P. J. Benbough were hosts at a dinner Tuesday night in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. William T. Tarrant, who leave soon for their new station at Long Beach. Another dinner was given in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Tarrant on Saturday evening by Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, with covers for ten.

FT. DAVIS, C. Z.

May 21, 1936

Last week Col. C. B. Hodges went to the Pacific Side for a fishing trip and "class reunion" given by Col. F. H. Smith, GS, Chief of Staff of the Panama Canal Department.

Other members of the class of 1903, USMA, present were: Col. Lewis Turtle, Dept. Artillery Officer; Col. C. F. Severson, 33rd Inf., and Col. Julian L. Schley, Governor of the Canal Zone. The fish were apparently taking a holiday, and luck was very poor. But a delicious luncheon which Mrs. Smith had sent along made the party a success. An interesting feature of the trip was a visit to Taboga, the small island in Panama Bay, where Pizarro built his ships and organized his expedition for the conquest of Peru.

Junior members of the Post had a dance Friday night, at the Officers' Club, which was preceded by a dinner given by Miss Betty Austin, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. E. A. Austin, at their quarters.

The fortnightly dinner dances at the Officers' Club are becoming very popular. Last Saturday, Maj. and Mrs. Graeme Parks entertained a party of sixteen.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Bailey entertained for twenty guests.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Greene had Col. and Mrs. J. O. Mauborgne as their guests during the stop over of the Republic.

Miss Bernice Nankerville, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. John Nankerville, left last week on the Republic for a visit with friends in Washington, D. C., and will later on join her parents at their new station in Portland, Oregon.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

May 31, 1936

Mrs. Harold Rosecrans, wife of Capt. Rosecrans, USMC, was hostess at a luncheon and bridge in Lakewood Country Club, Wednesday, for sixteen service set friends, most of whom are wives of officers attached to USS Portland. Guests were Misses Willis W. Bradley, Jr., A. W. Struble, J. B. Ryan, F. H. Hurt, G. B. Sherwood, W. P. Caruthers, William R. Cooke, W. K. Parson, William Raskleur, J. G. Smith, James Smith, E. D. Sullivan and T. A. Tatterson.

Mrs. Earl C. Carr, wife of Commander Carr, entertained in her home Monday afternoon at a farewell party for Mrs. C. C. Tinsley, wife of Lieutenant Commander Tinsley, who left yesterday for Norfolk, Va. After visiting her family for several weeks, she is to join Lieutenant Commander Tinsley in Washington, D. C., where he will have duty.

Lt. and Mrs. James H. Hean, house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Warren C. Gearhart of Westwood Hills, were honored at a cocktail party, the hosts being assisted by Mrs. L. P. Bailey. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hean, with their daughter, Miss Nina Lou Hean, arrived recently from Honolulu, and after a short visit here will leave for Annapolis, where they have been ordered.

Twenty Idaho officers' wives assembled Wednesday in La Venta Inn for their monthly bridge luncheon. Mrs. Earl C. Carr and Mrs. R. J. Bellerby were in charge of arrangements.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick William McMahon, commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Long Beach, and Mrs. McMahon were hosts at a cocktail party in their home for twenty of the service and civilian set.

An event of service set interest is the party tonight in Lakewood Country Club when United States Marine Corps Reserve aviators at the local base attached to Squadron VOT entertain in honor of officers and men of Squadrons VOS and VOB from Oakland and Seattle, respectively. The affair brings to a conclusion a period of active duty at the Long Beach Air Base.

FT. BENNING, GA.

June 1, 1936

The officers of the Academic Department and their ladies gave a picnic on Saturday evening for those of the Department who are leaving for change of station. During the course of the evening, a silver pitcher was presented to Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, wife of the departing Assistant Commandant.

Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Burns were hosts at a movie supper party at the Officers' Club on Thursday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Traywick were hosts at a movie supper at the Officers' Club on Thursday night.

Entertaining in honor of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Tomlinson gave a movie supper on Thursday evening.

On Thursday evening of last week, Col. and Mrs. Oswald Saunders entertained a number of their friends at the Horseshow Cabin. Their guests were: Col. and Mrs. Vernon Oldsmith, Col. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Col. and Mrs. William H. H. Morris, Col. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Weir, Maj. and Mrs. Phillip Wood, Maj. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Irving, Maj. and Mrs. John R. D. Cleland, Maj. and Mrs. H. B. Cresswell, and Capt. and Mrs. John Otto.

Mrs. Paul Mueller entertained at a luncheon at her home on Thursday. Her guests were: Mrs. Ellery Farmer, Mrs. Oswald Saunders, Mrs. Asa Singleton, Mrs. Ernest Dawley, Mrs. Thomas Camp, Mrs.

Clinton Fenters and Mrs. Eason Bond. Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Powell entertained informally at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd Besse at home on Tuesday evening. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Phillip Blackmore, and Maj. and Mrs. John Murray.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Kelly gave a dinner at the Officers' Club on Friday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Bing were hosts at the supper dance held at the Officers' Club on Friday evening.

FT. BELVOIR, VA.

May 30, 1936

With the 1936 student class of the Engineer School preparing to graduate on June 4th after which a great many officers will be leaving the post, Ft. Belvoir this past week has been the scene of many farewell activities.

The Essayons Dramatic Club put on its final performance of the year last Thursday and Saturday evenings when it presented the three act comedy "Aren't We All," by Frederick Lonsdale. Members of the cast included Lt. Aaron E. Harris, Capt. Gordon E. Textor, Mrs. Gordon E. Textor, Mrs. Douglas C. Davis, Col. John R. D. Matheson, Mrs. Aaron E. Harris, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Maj. Kenneth M. Moore and Lt. Donald E. Phelan. Directing the play was Lt. S. L. Brown. Lt. John H. Donoghue was responsible for stage and scenery, Mrs. Phillip Buehler for properties and Mrs. S. L. Brown for prompting.

Col. and Mrs. Laurence V. Frazier had as their guest for the play, their son, Mr. William Frazier, of Washington. Other Washington arrivals were Col. and Mrs. Wildrum, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brooks, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Doswell Gullatt. Maj. and Mrs. Moore had as their guests Major Moore's mother, Mrs. J. T. Moore of Washington and Mrs. N. McGee Waters, Lt. and Mrs. Livingston and Capt. Young of Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Charles H. Cunningham and Mrs. Doswell Gullatt entertained at the last meeting of the Ladies' Reading Club on Monday afternoon at MacKenzie Hall. Mrs. James A. McCallam, Mrs. Stanley L. Scott, Mrs. Kenneth M. Moore, Mrs. James B. Leslie, Mrs. Edmund O. Rublee, Mrs. John J. Livingston, Mrs. William C. Rupp, Mrs. Herman Walter Schull, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin R. Wimer, Mrs. Maximiano Hanairo were among the guests.

The annual Graduation Horseshow for the student class of the Engineer School was held last Friday afternoon under the management of Maj. Harry Buckley with some forty-five entrants in the different classes.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

May 27, 1936

A number of Ft. Snelling couples are making short visits over Memorial Day. Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Carnes are visiting in Royalton, Minn., and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Freeland are guests of Lieutenant Freeland's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Freeland of Villista, Iowa.

Capt. J. H. Burghelm left on Thursday to spend the week-end in Chicago.

Among Memorial Day visitors at Ft. Snelling are Miss Valine Messner, A. N. C. of Chicago, former Chief Nurse at the Snelling Station Hospital. Miss Messner was the guest of honor at a dutch treat party given last evening by a number of couples.

Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Thorpe of Plainview are the house-guests of Lt. and Mrs. Russell W. Volckmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stoebe of White Bear are guests of Lt. and Mrs. Walter Manning.

On Monday evening Lt. and Mrs. Fred Zierath and Lt. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson will entertain at dinner in honor of the officers, who have recently received orders to leave Ft. Snelling, with their wives.

Maj. John R. Hall of Omaha spent several days at Ft. Snelling last week.

Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Seely, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Volckmann and Lt. and Mrs. Sidney Telford entertained informally on Friday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Mulligan entertained on Thursday and Friday afternoons at bridge luncheons in honor of the wives of officers who recently received orders relieving them from duty at Ft. Snelling.

POST OF SAN JUAN, P. R.

May 27, 1936

This month there have been a great many festivities, due in part to the departure of Col. and Mrs. O. R. Cole for their new station in San Francisco, and to the arrival of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Wright from Baltimore.

On Friday the 15th the officers and ladies of the U. S. Troops in Puerto Rico entertained with a dinner dance at the Officers' Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. Cole. Occasion was taken at this time to present Mrs. Cole with a silver flower bowl.

On Monday the 18th Col. and Mrs. J. M. Wright arrived on the Carabobo, and a dance was held in their honor at the Officers' Club on Friday the 22nd.

Colonel and Mrs. Cole left Puerto Rico for New York on Thursday the 21st on the Borinquen. The whole post turned out with much ceremony to see them off.

On Sunday the 17th the officers and ladies of the U. S. C. G. cutter Unalga were hosts

at a tea on board ship honoring Colonel and Mrs. Cole.

Maj. and Mrs. E. G. Rehmann entertained on Sunday evening the 10th with a buffet supper honoring Colonel and Mrs. Cole and other members of the garrison who are leaving on the July transport.

Also on Sunday the 10th Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Siler were hosts to 40 at a luncheon given at the Union Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. O. R. Cole.

Mrs. Cole was the guest of honor on Wednesday the 20th at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. E. C. Applegate.

FT. MCLELLAN, ALA.

May 26, 1936

Among the notable visitors at Ft. McClellan during the past week were Mayor George P. Haslam of Piedmont, Ala., and Senator Max Wellborn also of Piedmont, when, accompanied by about twenty-five members of the Civitan Club of that city, they were entertained at the Fort by the Commanding Officer, Col. George F. Baltzell, and members of his staff.

During their visit these gentlemen viewed a parade honoring 1st Sgt. Jack C. Turner Company "M", 22nd Infantry, who will retire on May 31st. They were also taken on an inspection trip of the new construction now under way as part of the two million dollar construction program at the Fort. They ended their visit by eating typical army chow served by "K" Company and expressed themselves well pleased with their visit.

Honoring Maj. John W. O'Daniel, 22nd Infantry, Executive Officer District "D" (CCC) and Mrs. O'Daniel, who will leave very shortly for new station, Col. George F. Baltzell, Commanding Officer, Ft. McClellan, Ala., and also of District "D" CCC, entertained the officers and ladies of the Post and the officers and ladies of District "D" CCC and their home guests, at a tea, from 4.30 to 6.00 on the afternoon of May 19th. Light refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Baltzell was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. W. Mott, Mrs. R. A. Lewis, wife of the Adjutant, District "D" CCC, Mrs. Alton A. Denton, Mrs. Lionel Ingram, Mrs. R. C. M. Flint, wife of the Educational Director, District "D" CCC, Mrs. G. F. Conner and Mrs. Carrington.

Lt. Henry W. Herlong, 22nd Infantry, departed Friday, May 22, enroute to Port of Embarkation, San Francisco, Calif., from which port he will sail on or about June 23rd on the USS Grant for station in Manila, P. I. Lieutenant Herlong will stop enroute at Lafayette, Georgia, Barksdale Field, Louisiana and San Antonio, Texas, making the trip in his car.

Capt. and Mrs. Dayton L. Robinson were entertained at an outdoor supper Thursday evening, on their lawn, honoring Capt. Richard R. Winslow, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 22nd Infantry, who departed on Friday morning with the troops for a month's maneuvers at Ft. Benning, Ga. Those enjoying this informal party were Maj. and Mrs. Ernest Samusson, and Capt. and Mrs. Richard R. Winslow.

Mrs. Alton A. Denton is the house guest of Mrs. Earl Scott while their husbands are absent from the Post. Captain Scott is confined to the Station Hospital at Ft. McPherson, Ga., where he has been quite ill for several weeks, while Lieutenant Denton is on maneuvers with the 22nd Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Chemical Warfare School

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.—The following officers completed the 1st Special GHQ Air Force Officers' Course here May 3 to May 29, 1936:

Major—Ned Schramm.
Captains—David R. Gibbs, John N. Jones, Stuart G. McLennan, Earl C. Robbins, and Allen R. Springer.

First Lieutenants—Donald H. Baxter, Paul D. Bunker, Jr., Gabriel P. Diskoway, Donald L. Hardy, William T. Hudnell, Jr., Harry P. Huglin, Robert E. Jarmon, Thomas F. Langben, Harold R. Maddux, Harold L. Neely, Leslie O. Peterson, Edwin G. Simons, Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., and Robert H. Terrill.

Flight Surgeons Graduate

Randolph Fld., Tex.—Following is the list of officers who were graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine as Flight Surgeons here recently:

Medical Corps, Regular Army
Maj. Charles L. Maxwell.
Capt. William B. Wilson.
Capt. Harvey B. Porter.
Capt. Walter A. Carlson.
Capt. Herbert T. Berwald.
Capt. John B. Herman.
Capt. Charles H. Morhouse.
1st Lt. Gordon G. Bulla.

Medical Corps, U. S. Navy
Comdr. John W. Vann.

Medical Corps, Mexican Army
Maj. Raul Torres Prieto, (Graduate Course).

Weddings and Engagements

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The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride-elect. Miss Crawford was graduated from the Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, in 1930. Mr. Wildbrick will be graduated from the Academy this week.

Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell, Inf., USA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Elliston Farrell, to Mr. David Coombs Dunlap of San Francisco. Miss Farrell attended George Washington University and the University of California graduating from the latter university in 1933. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Dunlap is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunlap of San Jose and Napa. He is a graduate of the University of California in the class of 1932 and of Boalt Hall School of Jurisprudence in the class of 1935. He is a member of Zeta Psi fraternity and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Mr. Dunlap is now practicing law in San Francisco.

Colonel and Mrs. Farrell are now stationed at Ft. George Wright, Washington, where Colonel Farrell commands the Fourth Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Murray announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Belle, to Lt. Walter C. Sweeney, Jr. (Inf.) AC, USA, on Thursday, June 4, at Ft. Myers, Florida.

Lieutenant Sweeney, who graduated from the USMA in the class of 1930, is the son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Walter C. Sweeney of Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Lt. and Mrs. Sweeney will reside at Barksdale Fld., where Lieutenant Sweeney is stationed.

Invitations to the wedding of Elizabeth Virginia Harvin to Capt. Thomas Ludwell Bryan, Jr., AC, USA, Saturday, June 20, 1936, at the Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., are being sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey Harvin.

Miss Lillian Dorothea Hensley, daughter of Mrs. Omar I. Nigh, of Falls Church, Va., and the late Dr. Philip Rector Hensley, of Washington, D. C., and Indianapolis, Ind., was married to Lt. Bennet Gordon Powers, USMC, son of Col. William Channing Powers, Jr., USMC, Parris Island, S. C., and Mrs. Ethel Mansereth Hensman, of Honolulu, Wednesday night, June 3. The ceremony was at 8 o'clock in the Falls Church Episcopal Church, the Rev. Watkins Leigh Ribble, rector, officiating.

Mrs. Jean B. Appold, of Baltimore, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Sayre, to Lt. John L. Nestor, USN.

Mr. and Mrs. Courts Kendall, of Jacksonville, Fla., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizer Kendall, to Lt. (jg) Philip Cabell Jones, USN. The ceremony will be performed in St. John's Episcopal church, Monday afternoon, June 15, at 5 o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. John P. McAdams of Ft. Meade, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Bannen McAdams to Lt. Howard Homer Ruppert, United States Cavalry Reserve, son of Mrs. H. G. Ruppert of Washington, D. C. Miss McAdams, a graduate of Chicago Musical College and Peabody Institute of Baltimore, is also a pupil of Mr. Rudolph Ganz. She is a member of the Washington Pianists' Club and has taken part in several of their recitals in the past two years.

Lieutenant Ruppert, who attended George Washington University, in Washington, has been on active duty with the CCC for the past two years, and is at present stationed at Pine Grove Furnace, Pa. The wedding which will be held at Mrs. McAdams' old home in Howesville, Kentucky, is to take place during the early part of July.

Colonel McAdams, who has been Regimental Commander of the 66th Infantry at Ft. Meade for the past three years,

is to retire from active service on June 30. With Mrs. McAdams, Miss Martha McAdams, and their two sons, Mr. Alfred and Mr. Eugene McAdams, both of whom are students at George Washington University, they will leave Ft. Meade on June 9 for Kentucky. After spending the summer months there they plan to return to Washington in September where they will reside at their home on 29th St.

Daughters of U. S. Army

Over sixty-five members of the Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army and their guests attended the final luncheon meeting of the season Monday at the Army and Navy Country Club. No business was conducted, but the committee on securing the Society pins, Mrs. DeRosey C. Cabell, chairman, reported that the Ball-four Company had not been able to deliver the pins at the June meeting, as had been expected, but would fill any orders called for at their local office.

Among those present were: Miss Katherine Andrews, Mrs. William E. Burr and guest, Mrs. Isabella Morrow Boniface and guest, Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, Mrs. Paul S. Bond and her mother, Mrs. John V. White, Mrs. Hanson B. Black, Miss Sophie P. Casey and guest, Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, Miss Sarah K. Cushing, Mrs. Clarence Deems, Jr., Mrs. Irving H. Dunlap and three guests, Mrs. William C. Gallagher, Mrs. Joseph H. Gaston, Mrs. Robert L. Howze, Mrs. John E. Hatch and two guests, Mrs. Thomas G. Hearn and her mother, Mrs. Edgar J. Hearn and her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Wolcott E. Lay, Miss Marguerite McBride, Mrs. Bessie Taylor Morrison and four guests, Miss Rebecca Miller, Mrs. Fay B. Prickett and four guests, Mrs. Charles D. Roberts and two guests, Miss Martha Scott, Miss Frances Walker, Mrs. Edmund K. Webster, Mrs. Edwin B. Weeks and guest, Mrs. Townsend Whelen and guest, Mrs. Frank Hollis White, Mrs. Sarah Norvell White, Miss Sara Woodward, and Mrs. William D. Wrightson.

At the junior table were seated the Misses Polly Black, Virginia Coleman, Dorothy Davis, Jane Garber, Marjorie Grant, Marian Morton, Verna Perry, Elizabeth Ralston, Fay Sumner, Irene Schaefer, Lucia Kirkwood, and Irene Webster.

Army Officers to Naval War College

The following Army officers have been detailed to the 1936-1937 course at the Naval War College:

Special Advanced Course
Lt. Col. Jack W. Heard, Cav., Office Chf. of Cav., Washington, D. C.

Senior Course
Lt. Col. Edw. P. King, Jr., FA, 2nd Field Artillery Brigade, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Lt. Col. Geo. L. Van Deusen, SC, Army War College, Ft. Humphreys, D. C.

Maj. Andrew D. Bruce, Inf., Army War College, Ft. Humphreys, D. C.

Maj. Robt. C. Candee, AC, Army War College, Ft. Humphreys, D. C.

Maj. Wm. M. Goodman, CAC, Army War College, Ft. Humphreys, D. C.

Maj. Robert N. Kunz, SC, The Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C.

OBITUARIES

Commodore William C. Eaton, USN-Ret., the senior Commodore on the retired list of the Navy, died at his home in Hamilton, N. Y., June 1.

Commodore Eaton was born in Hamilton, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1851. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy, in 1874. He had previously graduated from Madison (now Colgate) University, in 1869. His first duty was on the USS Worcester, and this was followed by cruises on the USS Lackawanna, USS Quinnebaug and USS Alliance which took him all over the world. From 1891 to 1894 he was with the Asiatic Fleet, and in 1892 was appointed by the Chinese Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, as examiner of the engineering graduates of the Imperial University at Tientsin. During the Spanish-American War he served as chief

engineer of the USS Amphitrite, taking part in the bombardment of San Juan. From 1899 to 1900 he was fleet engineer of the Pacific Squadron. His last duty before his retirement was as Inspector of Engineering Material and Ordnance for the New York and New Jersey district.

Retiring in 1908 at his own request, he was recalled to active service during the World War, as Inspector of Engineering Material with headquarters at Cincinnati, and in this capacity had supervision over the inspection and approval of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of material on Navy contracts.

Commodore Eaton was a Doctor of Philosophy of Colgate University, and a member of the Sigma Phi and Phi Beta Kappa (honorary) fraternities. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and one of the founders of the Order of Velled

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

BORN

BARKER—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Barker, USN, a daughter, Virginia Snowden.

BARR—Born May 29 at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Lt. and Mrs. John Edwin Barr, AC, USA, a son, John Edwin, Jr., grandson of Chaplain and Mrs. Ora Jason Cohee, USA.

EAGER—Born at Governors Island, N. Y., June 2, 1936, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John M. Eager, FA, USA, a son, John McCauley.

FORRESTEL—Born at Rome, Italy, May 12, 1936, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Emmet Peter Forrestel, USN, a son, Peter Barry.

HARRIS—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 14, 1936, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Andrew Earl Harris, USN, a son.

MYERS—Born at San Pedro, Calif., May 21, 1936, to Lt. and Mrs. G. B. Myers, USN, a son, Gilbert Barlow.

OLDS—Born at Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va., June 3, 1936, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Olds, AC, USA, a son, Frederick Arthur, grandson of Col. and Mrs. E. Kearsley Sterling, Cav., Commanding 20th Cav., Ft. Stotenberg, P. I.

OLIVER—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., May 14, 1936, to Lt. and Mrs. Richard Maxey Oliver, USN, a daughter.

SPARROW—Born at Ft. Bragg, N. C., May 26, 1936, to Lt. and Mrs. Herbert George Sparrow, FA, USA, a son, Herbert George III, the grandson of Col. and Mrs. William H. Monroe, USA-Ret., and of Capt. (deceased) and Mrs. Herbert G. Sparrow, USN.

TAGUE—Born at Victory Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 25, 1936, to Maj. and Mrs. H. M. Tague, Inf., USA, a son, Harold Mays, Jr.

WIENEMAN—Born at Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Va., May 28, 1936, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick I. Wieman, a son, John Theodore.

YEO—Born at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., May 31, 1936, to Lt. and Mrs. Stewart F. Yeo, FA, USA, a son.

MARRIED

BARKER-RODGERS—Married at Richmond, May 28, 1936, Miss Virginia Rodgers, daughter of Capt. C. R. P. Rodgers, USN-Ret., to Mr. John E. Barker.

CARROLL-COOPER—Married at Glen Ridge, N. J., May 30, 1936, Miss Ruth Warner Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Cooper, to Lt. Paul Thomas Carroll, Inf., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Carroll.

COLL-CANAGA—Married at Washington, D. C., Saturday, May 23, 1936, Miss Margaret Canaga, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, USN, to Lt. John Owen Reilly Coll, USN.

GRIMM-BERNARDIN—Married on board the USS Leary, June 1, 1936, Miss Ernestine Bernardin, daughter of Mr. Henry-Hedford Jones, to Ensign Edward Elias Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimm.

KNICKERBOCKER-REYBOLD—Married at Annapolis, Md., April 4, 1936, Miss Marion Sari Reybold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Reybold of Philadelphia, Pa., to Lt. William Lane Knickerbocker, USN.

KOSZEWSKI-HODGE—Married at Charlotte, N. C., June 3, 1936, Miss Helen Hodge of Charlotte, N. C., to Capt. S. S. Koszewski, FA, USA.

KRULAK-CHANDLER—Married at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1936, Miss Amy Chandler, daughter of Comdr. William D.

Prophets.

He married, in 1890, Miss Lizzie Blish of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died in 1929. He is survived by one son, William W. Eaton of Canton, Ohio, formerly Captain, CAC, USA.

On learning of the death of Speaker Byrns, Secretary of War George H. Dern said:

"I regard the death of Speaker Byrns as a national calamity. He was a statesman of great ability and possessed those rare qualities of patience, tact and understanding that made it possible for him to exercise a leadership that could reconcile apparently conflicting points of view in the public interest. His service to the nation was of inestimable value. His death was probably due to the fact that he put public service ahead of any consideration of personal health or comfort.

Chandler, Jr., (CEC), USN, to Lt. Victor H. Krulak, USMC.

LYON-KINMORE—Married at Yuma, Ariz., May 15, 1936, Miss Jeanette Kinmore of Chula Vista, Calif., to Mr. Hamilton P. K. Lyon, Jr., son of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Hamilton P. K. Lyon, sr., USN-Ret.

MacNEIL-GILL—Married April 12, 1936, at Omaha, Nebr., Miss Marion T. Gill, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert F. Gill, CE, USA, to Mr. Robert P. MacNeil.

MILLICAN-STEVENS—Married at Annapolis, June 3, Miss Betty Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Robert Warrack, and Comdr. Paul Stevens, USN, to Lt. (jg) William J. Millican, USN, son of Mrs. T. M. Millican.

MORRISON-WILLIAMS—Married at Norfolk, Va., May 31, 1936, Miss Meta Eleanor Williams, daughter of Mrs. Lyons Hunter Williams, to William Farmer Morrison, son of Lt. Comdr. Farmer Morrison, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Morrison.

POWERS-HENSELEY—Married at Falls Church, Va., June 3, 1936, Miss Lillian Dorothea Hensley, daughter of Mrs. Omar I. Nigh, to 2d Lt. Bennet Gordon Powers, USMC, son of Col. William Channing Powers, Jr., USMC.

RAKOW-RANSDELL—Married at Annapolis, Md., Saturday, May 30, 1936, Miss Dorothy Virginia Ransdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Ransdell, to Ens. William M. Rakow, USN.

STUART-LANGHOR—Married at Brandy Heights, Md., June 1, 1936, Miss Robynne Louise Langhor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Langhor, to Ensign R. S. Stuart, son of Mrs. George D. Fowler.

TRUESDELL-CLAPHAM—Married at Schofield Barracks, T. H., June 1, 1936, Miss Lavinia Jeanne Clapham, daughter of Col. John Fleming Clapham, AGD, USA, to Lt. Karl Truesdell, Jr., AC, USA, son of Lt. Karl Truesdell, Inf., and Mrs. Truesdell.

DIED

ANDREW—Died at Gloucester, Mass., June 3, Rep. A. Platt Andrew, of Mass., lieutenant colonel, USNA.

BYE—Died at Honolulu, T. H., May 10, 1936, Francine E. Bye, wife of Lt. Harold Bye, USN. Cremation, followed by memorial services at San Diego, Calif.

COOKE—Died at San Pedro, Calif., May 22, 1936, Mrs. Sarah Blescker Cooke, wife of Mr. Charles M. Cooke, sr., and mother of Comdr. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., USN; Lt. Comdr. John B. Cooke, USN-Ret., and Stephen B. Cooke, USN.

DAVIDSON—Died at Ball, Netherlands, India, May 5, Maj. George Drummond Davidson, USA-Ret.

EATON—Died at Hamilton, N. Y., June 1, Commodore William Colgate Eaton, USN-Ret.

GREY—Died at Belleville, N. J., May 19, 1936, Maj. James M. Gray, USA-Ret.

KOERPER—Died at Washington, D. C., May 30, 1936, Miss Anna C. Koerper, daughter of the late Lt. Col. Egon A. Koerper, USA.

PEAKE—Died at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., May 31, 1936, 1st Lt. George William Penke, FA, USA.

PHILIPS—Died at Washington, D. C., May 31, 1936, 1st Sgt. Walter H. Phelps, AC, USA.

WERTZ—Died aboard the USS Dolphin with the fleet at Panama, MM. Frank Mauck Wertz, USN.

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Hill stated that not only had the enrollment of the units dropped off materially when compulsory units were placed on a voluntary basis but that also the caliber of the graduates was considerably lowered. In 1921, he said, when the Wisconsin state legislature, against the wishes of a majority of the students and faculty, placed military training at the University of Wisconsin on a voluntary basis, the enrollment of the ROTC unit was 1587. With the change, he said, the size of the unit dropped to about 600 men. At the University of Minnesota, the year after the compulsory feature was withdrawn the unit dropped from an enrollment of 2636 to 529, he testified.

Statements from officers who were serving as Professors of Military Science and Tactics at these two universities when the changes were made were presented by Colonel Hill in answering Senator Thomas. Lt. Col. John S. Wood, FA, who was P. M. S. & T. at Wisconsin when the compulsory requirement was lifted, declared:

"As you no doubt know, the average college freshman has only one very decided conviction—the conviction that he should put forth just as little effort as possible in order to 'get by', as he phrases it. I have dealt with many thousands of students and I must say that very few freshmen are interested in the 'religious, ethical, or educational' aspects of the matter. They simply want to 'get out of drill' as they would want to get out of any other sort of requirement if they could manage it. Yet many of these youngsters become interested in military training after two years of work and determine to enter the advanced courses and obtain a commission. Some of my best officers at Wisconsin were men who had attempted to be excused from ROTC work in their freshman year.

"The bill would deprive the country of these men by encouraging the natural freshman apathy and aversion to effort of any sort. A lad grows up in college—he doesn't enter full fledged with fixed opinions. If he did, the colleges could well be disbanded."

Lt. Col. John H. Hester, GSC, who was P. M. S. & T. at Minnesota, declared that he had made a survey among members of the senior ROTC course at that institution to determine whether or not the claim that voluntary training was more advantageous than compulsory was justified. It had been maintained, he said, that the voluntary system would produce better officers in that only those particularly interested would enroll. In a secret poll, he said, a majority of the third and fourth year members of the ROTC unit declared that if the course had been voluntary they would not have taken it, but after completing two years were anxious to continue.

Colonel Hill pointed out that under the compulsory system, it is possible to select only the best qualified men for the senior course, and that therefore the caliber of Reserve officers is lower under the voluntary system. Based on the experience at the two state universities mentioned above, he estimated that ROTC enrollment would fall off 60 per cent if the bill was enacted and that an insufficient number of graduates would be obtained from units to keep up the Officers Reserve Corps.

The hearings were started Tuesday, June 2, with proponents of the bill being called. All of those called the first day were teachers or connected with religious work. This was apparently by design, for when Lt. Col. Orville Johnson, Inf.-Res., of the ROTC Association, declared the following day that communistic and un-American interests were behind the bill, Senator Nye, author of the proposal, challenged him as to the statement, asking him if he would call the witnesses who had testified "un-American." Colonel Johnson had to declare that he was not referring to them. However, after all opponents of the bill had been called Senator Nye brought on another group of witnesses, many of whom represented radical and pacifist groups. Of course, the extreme left supporters

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of the measure were not called at all.

Among those testifying Tuesday, all of whom favored the enactment of the bill were: Jeffrey F. Williams, of Teachers' College of the City of New York; Dr. Leroy D. Brown, United Parents Association of New York City; Dr. Henry R. Linville, New York Teachers' Guild; Dr. R. C. Long, New York University; Dr. George Davis, American Federation of Teachers; Mrs. Roadelfox, of the Y. W. C. A.; Barbara R. Taylor, the Rev. William Abernathy, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Howard A. Dawson, of the National Education Association.

On Wednesday, besides Colonel Hill a number of other witnesses testified against the bill. Among them were: Mrs. Benjamin F. Sisson, chairman of the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Dr. A. R. Mann, president of the American Association of University Professors, and former educational advisor to the War Department; Col. John Thomas Taylor, representing the American Legion; Lt. Col. William P. Wattles, Sig.-Res., national secretary of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States; H. C. Mahin, national executive officer of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military school fraternity; Lt. Col. Ralph C. Bishop, of the Civilian Military Education Fund; M. W. Rice, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, former president of the University of Maryland and for many years president of the Land-Grant Colleges Association; and Colonel Johnson.

Dr. Mann told the committee that he was convinced that if the bill was enacted it would be held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in that it "assumes Federal authority over an essentially state or college function." Mrs. Sisson, quoting from literature issued by various peace organizations which are backing the bill, showed that the bill is regarded by its backers as "an opening wedge" to abolish all military training in schools and colleges.

Dr. Walter Hüllihen, President of the University of Delaware, representing the Association of Land-Grant Colleges, was to have been a witness, but not being called Tuesday, was forced to leave the city. A statement from him was placed in the record in which he opposed the bill on two grounds, as follows:

"One, that it will inevitably reduce the number of students enrolled to a point where it will imperil the National Defense Act.

"Two, the course in military science is in itself a valuable one educationally and one in which important qualities of character are developed in a way and to a degree not possessed in any other course in the curriculum. It (the Association) objects to a Federal regulation which would forbid the faculty of a college to require students to take a course which in its judgment it is desirable and advantageous for them to

take."

Senator Nye called a number of other witnesses after opponents of the bill were heard. Among them were: Rabbi E. L. Israel of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Dr. William Young of Philadelphia, representing the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. Schmalz of the Conference of Christian and Congregational Churches; Dr. Robert L. Tucker, of the Ohio Council of Churches; E. Raymond Wilson, speaking for Richard Wood of the Society of Friends Service Committee; Dr. Henry A. Atkinson; Rev. Rufus H. Bowman of the Board of Education of Churches; Mr. E. P. Haas of the National Council of Jewish Women; and Dr. Ivora Scott of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Scott proved a rather interesting witness. She told the committee that although the W. C. T. U. was in favor of the bill and that she had been in favor of it prior to the hearing, since listening to both sides of the question, she was not sure what her stand on the question was.

The following day, Thursday, additional witnesses were called in support of the bill, among whom were: Maurice Shils, of the National Youth Committee of the American League against War and Fascism; Thomas Neblett of the National Student Federation of America; John H. Ray of the Civil Liberties Union; Senator Benson, Farmer-Laborite from Minnesota; the Rev. Frank W. Falen of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Miss Dorothy Detzer of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, who told the committee that compulsory ROTC was a "hangover from slavery"; George Edwards, national chairman of the American Student Union; Kenneth Zierler, also of the American Student Union; and Representative Paul Kvale, Farmer-Labor member from Minnesota, who is co-author of the bill.

Mr. Edwards told the committee that he believed the "Roosevelt armament program was more detrimental to American liberty than the activities of the Black Legion" and predicted a general strike throughout the United States against compulsory military training. Mr. Ray said "military training is making robots of our boys" and that the "uniform and sex-appeal of ROTC members" was a discrimination against non-members of the ROTC."

Colonel Hill, questioned by Senator Thomas regarding the War Department's view of the Morrill Act, said that since 1923, when the State of Wisconsin passed a law prohibiting compulsory military training, the Department had considered that compulsory military training was a question to be decided by the individual State or University and that Federal funds could be allowed Land-Grant colleges as long as they maintained ROTC units, either on a voluntary or a compulsory status.

Presenting the War Department's views on the bill, Colonel Hill said that the effect of the measure if enacted into law would be:

"a. Repudiation of agreements entered into with a large number of educational institutions, the main purpose of which is to render more effective the National Defense Act.

"b. The elimination, in great measure, of the present production of valuable material for non-commissioned officers and officer candidates. While the officer is the head and leader of a military unit, the non-commissioned officers are the backbone of the organization and are ten times as numerous.

"c. Interference with, and an attempt to regulate, the affairs of states and communities in the training of youth to meet the needs of the individual and of the country, in peace and in war.

"d. Prohibit required training at essentially military colleges. These colleges, in addition to producing potential officers, have inspired a spirit of national service over periods of from eighty to one hundred and ten years. Their entire character would be changed. Federal support would therefore be denied to such splendid institutions of collegiate standing as Texas A. & M., Norwich University, The Citadel, Virginia Military

Institute and many others.

"In addition to the unwarranted interference in the autonomous right of our people to fix their own requirements for their educational institutions, it sets a dangerous precedent for Governmental interference because of other Federal aid which our land-grant colleges are receiving from the Government.

Another objection to this bill is that the wrong machinery is being used to do away with military training as a required course in certain institutions. The compulsory feature of this training is controlled either by state law or by the trustees or regents of the state in which the institution is located. If any one desires to have this compulsory feature changed he should go to the state legislatures or to the trustees or regents and persuade them to change the compulsory requirement to an elective one. But the friends of the proposed amendment are unwilling to do this. They are looking for a short cut and therefore come to Congress to pass this amendment in order to invoke a little compulsion of their own. This practice of a minority to enforce its will on the majority is well known to this Committee.

"The enactment of this measure would strike at the foundation of our National Defense system as it would seriously effect the principal feeder of the commissioned and noncommissioned personnel of the Organized Reserves. It can be considered an unwarranted interference by the National Government in State and institutional affairs.

"Extensive and exhaustive hearings have been held by the Congress in previous years on similar legislation. It has always been decided that it was contrary to the best interests of the nation to enact such legislation.

"In connection with the proceeding, it is desired to bring the following specific information to your attention:

"a. There are 1,706 institutions of higher education in the United States. Of these, 111 or 6½% provide courses in military science. This does not appear to be an excessive contribution by the educational institutions of the country to the military knowledge of our citizens.

"b. There were 915,458 male students enrolled in 1,460 institutions reporting in 1931-32. Allowing for those institutions who did not report and for an increase in enrollment (3% per year which is conservative) since that time, it is estimated that there are approximately 1,200,000 male students enrolled in the 1,706 institutions for the school year 1935-36. Of these, 92,688, or 7.7% were taking military science. Again not an excessive contribution by college men to National Defense.

"c. Of the eighty-five collegiate institutions maintaining required courses in military science, fifty-three are land-grant.

"d. Based on the experience of the War Department, it is conservative to estimate that the enactment of this measure will reduce the enrollment in military science in institutions having required courses by 67%. It is not improbable that the reduction will be even greater as certain institutions may present what they consider unwarranted interference with their institutional affairs as to discontinue the course entirely. Three institutions (Pomona College, University of Wisconsin and University of Minnesota) have changed their required military science course to elective.

"In closing it is desired to point out that unintentionally no doubt certain witnesses have been somewhat inaccurate in statements made before this Committee. For example one witness representing the American Federation of Teachers stated that out of an enrollment of 112,000 there were 6,000 students taking the advanced R.O.T.C. course of which number, one-half or 3,000 were commissioned each year. He also assumed that 50% of this number dropped out each year. For your information, the average number of R.O.T.C. graduates commissioned in the Organized Reserve each year for the past five years has been 6,350. The

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Production is constantly increasing. The total enrollment in the R.O.T.C. as of March, 1936, was 138,737 of which 54,980 were in junior units and 83,757 in senior units. In the senior units we find 71,194 enrolled in the basic course and 12,563 in the advanced course. What an important contribution our land-grant colleges are making to National Defense is shown by their enrollment of 56,423 or 40% of the total senior enrollment. In case of a national emergency it may be expected that the bulk of our officers and noncommissioned officers will come from this source."

Permanent Ensigns Commissions

As the result of the approval by the Secretary of the Navy of the report of the Naval Examining Board permanent commissions will be issued to 412 ensigns of the Navy now serving under revocable commissions. Of the total, 87 are of the Naval Academy class of "1933-B," that is those 1933 graduates who were not commissioned at the time of their graduation because of a lack of vacancies but who were later brought back into the service. They will rank among themselves in the order detailed below, the group being placed below the class of 1933 and ahead of the class of 1934.

The other 325 are members of the class of 1934 who have completed two years' service under revocable commissions. In accordance with the report of the board the members of the 1933-B class will rank among themselves as follows:

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| 1. Blick, C. A. | 45. Clark, A. H. |
| 2. Sublette, W. H. | 46. Gregor, G. D. |
| 3. McMaster, F. | 47. Smith, J. A. |
| 4. Hild, R. C. H. | 48. Stanley, R. E. |
| 5. Isely, R. H. | 49. Fielder, C. W. |
| 6. Keller, C. A., Jr. | 50. Staley, P. C., Jr. |
| 7. King, Charles E. | 51. Fernald, F. S. |
| 8. Snider, L. L. | 52. Long, E. C. |
| 9. Fusselman, R. D. | 53. Buck, R. G. |
| 10. Bedell, P. F. | 54. Monroe, H. S. |
| 11. Nelson, E. R., Jr. | 55. DeMaria, M. |
| 12. Poor, R. L. | 56. James, E. L., Jr. |
| 13. Winston, P. W. | 57. Slayton, M. |
| 14. McCutchan, G. T. | 58. Unmacht, G. P. |
| 15. Dolan, F. A. | 59. Neville, L. R. |
| 16. Rowe, H. C. | 60. Long, T. A. |
| 17. Iffrig, F. O. | 61. McMillan, E. B. |
| 18. Koch, G. P. | 62. Norris, T. E. |
| 19. Tellefsen, C. R. | 63. Powell, I. L. |
| 20. Reedy, J. R. | 64. White, L. A. |
| 21. Morgan, J. C. | 65. Duke, P. D. |
| 22. Camera, R. S. | 66. Longshore, F. K. |
| 23. Sheppard, F. W. | 67. McCampbell, D. |
| 24. Jones, E. W. | 68. Abbot, E. W. |
| 25. Fredericks, E. H. | 69. Kuchl, H. F. |
| 26. Pelling, A. G. | 70. Rakow, W. M. |
| 27. Grimm, E. L. | 71. McMullen, D. R. |
| 28. Von Weller, H. J. | 72. Hunt, W. A., Jr. |
| 29. Ferguson, G. T. | 73. Stuart, J. M. |
| 30. Coleman, G. S. | 74. Ogile, John N. |
| 31. Balkeley, J. D. | 75. Seipt, W. E. |
| 32. Darks, J. B. | 76. Mathes, S. R. |
| 33. Metzger, E. F. | 77. Dawes, R. A., Jr. |
| 34. Denny, J. B. | 78. Magoffin, R. E. |
| 35. Brittan, T. H. | 79. Barr, J. B. |
| 36. Ellis, P. D., Jr. | 80. Hills, B. C. |
| 37. Ferguson, J. D. | 81. Selby, F. G. |
| 38. Zimmerman, R. | 82. Stephan, D. R. |
| 39. Davis, N. B., Jr. | 83. Mandarich, S. |
| 40. Hayden, E. B. | 84. Atherton, H. S. |
| 41. Barker, C. S. | 85. Pattie, E. L. |
| 42. Taylor, R. L., Jr. | 86. LaCombe, J. L. |
| 43. Dew, I. L. | 87. Brown, M. B. |
| 44. Barnes, S. M. | |

Class of 1934
Following is the order of rank assigned the members of the class of 1934:

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| 1. Kingsley, N. E. | 27. Woods, M. W. |
| 2. Nusom, F. A. | 28. Maynard, R. H. |
| 3. Skjonsby, V. L. | 29. Kirkpatrick, C. S. |
| 4. Gralla, A. R. | 30. Brooks, W. B. |
| 5. Gerlach, C. H. | 31. Novitski, F. J. |
| 6. Batcheller, E. H. | 32. Walker, W. W. |
| 7. Smith, B. A. | 33. Smith, W. R. 3rd |
| 8. Baranowski, W. E. | 34. Metcalf, P. T. |
| 9. Brockett, W. A. | 35. Schulz, L. R. |
| 10. Fahy, E. J. | 36. Nauman, H. K. |
| 11. Ward, F. R. | 37. Risser, R. D. |
| 12. Halligan, J. E., Jr. | 38. Davis, J. R. |
| 13. Craft, J. P., Jr. | 39. Rutherford, R. |
| 14. Tillman, E. R. | 40. Taylor, B. |
| 15. Smith, J. V. | 41. Ingersoll, R. R. 2nd |
| 16. Kane, R. F. | 42. McCormick, W. M. |
| 17. Browne, G. H. | 43. Nielson, H. H. |
| 18. Adams, S. M. | 44. Chambers, L. S. |
| 19. Flinn, F. L., Jr. | 45. Smith, A. C. |
| 20. Wells, G. C. | 46. Johnston, R. K. |
| 21. Keller, W. W. | 47. Bathe, E. S. |
| 22. Wright, J. M. | 48. Lee, E. S., Jr. |
| 23. Hallen, J. T., Jr. | 49. Schantz, E. H. |
| 24. Rader, E. G. | 50. Slack, L. M. |
| 25. Pittard, G. F. | 51. Merrill, G. |
| 26. Pfotenauer, F. D. | 52. Coxe, L. C. |

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| 53. Stirling, C. W. | 105. Shilson, J. S. |
| 54. Cassidy, W. F. | 106. Hyde, J. M. |
| 55. Robbins, O. C. | 107. Nutt, J. S. |
| 56. Van Arsdall, C. J., Jr. | 108. Hardy, R. J. |
| 57. Van Leunen, P., Jr. | 109. Oliver, R. J. |
| 58. Becker, A. L. | 110. Paine, C. B., Jr. |
| 59. Hyland, J. J. | 111. Shepard, R. D. |
| 60. Church, W. C. G. | 112. Hay, A. G. |
| 61. Rider, E. C. | 113. Robertson, R. N. |
| 62. Boutelle, R. R. | 114. Howard, J. W. |
| 63. Sweeney, W. E. | 115. Stulgis, J. E. |
| 64. Griffith, W. T. | 116. Butterworth, C. C. |
| 65. Townsend, R. L. | 117. Rosenberg, M. I. |
| 66. Henderson, C. M. Jr. | 118. Merrill, W. R. |
| 67. Westholm, R. E. | 119. Middleton, C. W., Jr. |
| 68. Blenman, C., Jr. | 120. Krapf, A. E. |
| 69. Close, R. H. | 121. Barr, E. L., Jr. |
| 70. Scherer, D. A. | 122. Nichols, R. E. |
| 71. Bromley, J. R. | 123. Dixon, D. P., Jr. |
| 72. Christensen, E. | 124. Morland, J. E. |
| 73. Guthrie, W. L. | 125. Parsons, G. E. T. |
| 74. Powell, E. S., Jr. | 126. Baumberger, W. H. |
| 75. Ovrom, R. J. | 127. Schable, A. G. |
| 76. Compton, J. R. | 128. Nichols, J. C. |
| 77. Schatz, O. C., Jr. | 129. Ambrose, D. C. |
| 78. Maples, H. M. | 130. Brinker, R. M. |
| 79. Anderson, H. T. E. | 131. Maddox, W. S. |
| 80. Phelps, J. M. | 132. Bullen, G. S. |
| 81. McMahon, J. M. | 133. Rooney, C. W. |
| 82. Horton, J. A., Jr. | 134. Kilmartin, A. D. |
| 83. Whitaker, R. T. | 135. Lawrence, W. H. |
| 84. Robbins, W. I. | 136. Thompson, H. L., Jr. |
| 85. Murphy, W. C. | 137. Coleman, W. M. |
| 86. Fulp, J. D., Jr. | 138. Semmes, B. J., Jr. |
| 87. Stephan, C. R. | 139. Packard, A. G. |
| 88. Staley, J. J., Jr. | 140. Houston, R. C. |
| 89. Bain, W. J. | 141. Hembury, W. C. |
| 90. Kearns, J. W. | 142. Dry, M. H. |
| 91. Mann, R. L. | 143. Smith, J. E. |
| 92. Edwards, D. S., Jr. | 144. Ours, S. E., Jr. |
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Mobilization Plans

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tee, which amended it in important particulars and reported it out on May 13, 1935, when it was referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

Recommendation (1).—The committee, therefore, recommends no action on S. 1716, S. 1717, S. 1718, and S. 1722, in view of the legislative progress of H. R. 5529, in which the subject matter of these bills is covered.

Finding (2).—S. 1719, providing for a bureau of marine war-risk insurance in the Treasury Department, was not subjected to study by the committee.

S. 1720, providing for the control of exports from and imports to the United States, was not subjected to study by the committee.

Recommendations (2).—The committee, therefore, recommends that these bills be studied in connection with H. R. 5529 and be referred to the appropriate standing committees.

S. 1717 is the chief basis for the industrial mobilization plan.

The industrial mobilization plan is founded upon certain general principles. Among them are that victory and its prerequisites, increased production, are the primary object of a nation at war to which all other aims are subsidiary, that any controls undertaken in war should not be so drastic as to cause any change in normal economic conditions, and that a major part of the planning effort should be devoted to effecting a smooth functioning of the procurement machine rather than profit limitation. Starting from these assumptions, the effectiveness of the plan in eliminating the economic evils of war will be limited.

Specifically three methods of dealing with war evils are contemplated—Government procurement terms, price control, and taxation. These methods cannot eliminate entirely profiteering or inflation for the following reasons:

1. Major accounting factors, such as costs and valuations, are extremely difficult to determine. To a large extent the Government must rely upon industry for information. In the pressure of wartime, these accounting items are inevitably determined on a basis advantageous to industry.

2. There are always many loopholes in profit-limitation schemes designed to apply uniformly to our immense and complicated industrial structure.

3. No matter how effective a scheme may be on paper, it will be tremendously weakened by the administrative difficulties inherent in a wartime situation characterized by the necessity for speed and the vast volume of work which must be done.

4. Because of the necessity for flexibility, the character of war regulation is largely determined by negotiation between Government officials and industry. Industry inevitably has the upper hand in these negotiations because of its superior information and the existence of a seller's market in war.

There are two reasons for believing that even theoretically full powers to eliminate profiteering actually would not be used for this purpose. (1) Industry, through its control over production, can strike against the Government which is, in fact, in no position to commandeer any industry or plant, and thus force compliance with its wishes in regard to prices and contracts. (2) The control agencies must necessarily be administered by men who are industrially trained and presumably sympathetic to private industry's contentions.

The committee notes the testimony of the War Department representative that he did not "know how to take the profits out of war and get the material we have to get."

Finding (3).—The committee finds little experience in the last war to indicate that this bill (S. 1719) will successfully take the profits out of war and much evidence to indicate that it will not do so.

The committee finds that under this bill a strict censorship of the press is possible, and finds such censorship undesirable.

The committee finds that this bill would give the President the power to fix wages throughout the country and that such fixing of wages could not, in fact, be accompanied by equally successful limitation of prices or profits, and that, in effect, the employees under this bill and under S. 1721, taken together, would suffer unequally as against owners and management.

Recommendation (3).—The committee, therefore, recommends nonconcurrence in S. 1719, a large part of which bill is also covered by the H. R. 5529, as amended. Such amendments, however, as were made by the Special Committee and the Military Affairs Committee permit of wage fixing by Executive order.

Finding (4).—S. 1721 is a proposed bill for a draft of men into military service which also allows for the extension of military control over all male citizens above 18 years of age in industry or elsewhere.

In case of a major war, the cooperation of labor is very important to the successful functioning of the war machinery. The problem of securing such cooperation without necessarily infringing upon established liberties is a difficult one. Testimony covering the

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Brig. Gen. James K. Parsons, USA, and Col. Lorenzo D. Gasser, Inf., USA, upon their selection to be promoted to the next higher grades.

Cadet O. G. Haywood, jr., and Midshipman A. F. Weinert who headed the graduation classes at their respective Academies.

Col. J. J. Meade, USMC, whose First Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, won the Elliott Trophy Match.

Industrial mobilization plan indicates that the War Department expects to secure such cooperation by laws and rules which are in fact, although not in name, orders to industrial and other labor to either work or fight or starve.

The industrial mobilization plan (see ch. V below) sets up as a controller of labor an administrator of labor who is to be an outstanding industrial leader.

The war industries administration does not provide for any labor representation at all, except on an advisory council which has neither authority nor actual responsibility.

S. 1721 and the industrial mobilization plan puts the entire male population of the Nation under military control by giving the War Department the power to cancel the deferment of men not inducted into the military force in case such men do not work "continuously" in such places (at such wages as are fixed under S. 1717) as the Government finds they should work, under penalty of being drafted into military service or being cut off from food, fuel, and the other necessities of life.

The committee finds that S. 1721, which puts all male labor under registration and provides for such penalties and also for courts martial in case any of the registrants "fail or neglect fully to perform any duty required of him" can be used to effect and enforce a draft of labor and to remove, in effect, the right of any laborer to refuse employment in private industry under conditions or at wages which do not satisfy his needs. The power to call into military service any union or other representatives of labor who become spokesmen for other employees in attempts to secure higher wages, is the power to break strikes. This can also be done through the use of military force in removing the spokesman from the plant involved to other plants or into active service or cutting off the food allowance of all strikers.

There is nothing in S. 1721 to prevent the use of men in the military forces to operate industrial plants while in uniform, which was done in at least one case in the last war (see ch. V below). There is also nothing to prevent the War Department from inducting all the workers in any plant in the country into military service, forcing them to work in that plant under military orders.

The democratic treatment of labor, under the constitution, is essential to the survival of our institutions, and should not be replaced by a military control over labor unless a change in our institutions has been previously authorized by the people in the form of amendments to the Constitution.

In view of the increasing growth in the world of governmental dictatorship, enforced by the military powers, over large groups of the population, and the constant temptation therewith presented to certain elements in democracies, such as ours, to solve their own problems by force, the committee finds that it is not advisable in the permanent interests of the Nation to attempt in wartime to draft civilian labor, directly or indirectly, nor is it advisable to continue military control over labor for a period of 6 months after any date which the President shall in his judgment fix as the end of the emergency. By deferring a proclamation declaring the emergency terminated (S. 1721, sec. 3) for several years, the President can, if he wishes, maintain an effectual military control over the whole Nation long into the peace period.

Recommendation (4).—The committee recommends, in view of the seriousness of the possible effect of such wartime controls that the Nation and Congress consider the draft bill, with all its implications of control over labor, prior to the moment of emergency. Congress is now considering a bill which allows all taxpayers to know their status prior to any such emergency and is planning that, if possible, any war emergency shall be met with the minimum of inflation or other harm to the economic structure of the Nation and with a maximum of taxation on profits.

It appears to the committee equally just and proper that all citizens should know before the event of an emergency their status in regard to their lives and the conditions of their employment.

It will be very difficult in wartime, even through the high taxation recommended by

the committee in H. R. 5529 (as reported from the committee), to put capital on a level with men drafted for front-line service.

The draft of men for the trenches will not, under the War Department plans, be lifted until 6 months after such time as the President chooses to declare an end to the emergency. The draft of labor, under one name or another, will continue for the same length of time. During all this period there will be censorship of the press.

In view of the growth of dictatorships in the world using labor under military control, it is very important that the people weigh the grave dangers to our democracy involved in the draft of manpower and labor under the conditions proposed. The price of a war may be actual operating dictatorship, under military control, in this country. Possibly, under certain circumstances, that price will not be too high for the people to desire to pay it.

But in this matter the committee suggests that Congress consider putting a limitation upon its own powers, and submit a national referendum at the election in 1938 on the military draft of men for service outside continental America.

The matter is certainly of sufficient importance to warrant Congress in asking the congress in asking the consent of the Nation before imposing the type of draft indicated to be part of the War Department plans.

Service Sports

(Please address items for publication in this column to "Service Sports Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1711 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.")

Annapolis, Md.—The Navy baseball team's one run margin of victory was extended to six games Saturday, May 30, as Army fell victim of the one run margin, 11-10, as June Week at the Naval Academy began. All of the Navy team's six triumphs on the diamond this season were by one run margins. Also, it was Navy's only victory of the year over West Point athletes, Army having won the football and basketball contests earlier in the year and nosing out the Navy Track team here also May 30, 61½-61¼, while the lacrosse team was outscoring Navy, 10-4, at West Point.

Both the baseball game and track meet were close, both teams having an equal number of hits and errors—11 and 5—and only ¼ of a point separating the two track teams as the final event, the broad jump, in which the two captains, Joe Patterson of Navy and Clyde Lane of Army were opposed. Lane won by less than three inches with a jump of 22 feet 9¼ inches.

However, the lacrosse game was not so closely contested, Army taking an early lead and holding a 6-2 advantage at half time.

Newport, R. I.—The CCC won a Fifth Ward league baseball game here May 27, from the South Ends, 10-7, and administered the third straight defeat to the losers. The two teams are tied for last place with 1 victory and 3 defeats, while the Hudsons and Jockey Club are leading with 3 victories and 1 loss.

Annapolis, Md.—One hundred and ninety-eight athletes of the Naval Academy were honored here June 1, when Rear Admiral David Foote Sellers, Superintendent of the Academy, awarded letters in 17 sports. Three midshipmen—Carl M. Fellows, first class, and Alan R. McFarland and Frank C. Lynch, third class—were awarded three major letters. Eleven members of the baseball team which defeated Army May 30 were presented the "N-Stars," awarded annually to those who take part in an athletic victory over West Point. Those received letters were:

Baseball—(N-star) R. R. Pratt, T. S. King, Jr., W. T. Ingram 2d, P. E. Summers, J. E. Pace, J. Adair, J. C. Elliot, H. C. Schwaner, Jr., G. G. Matheson, A. R. McFarland, J. T. Reed (Manager); (N) C. E. Gibson, F. H. Schneider, Jr., F. Hale, Jr., F. C. Seyford, G. Anderson, Jr., F. J. Schroeder, C. A. Stump.

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Lacrosse—J. L. Evans, S. S. Mann, Jr., J. D. Miller, J. S. Schmidt, C. M. Fellows, J. C. Kelly, F. D. Case, Jr., R. F. DuBois, M. H. Rindskopf, N. Pananides (Manager), C. H. Hutchins, H. W. Colley, W. W. Thing, J. L. Mehlig, F. E. Dally, A. H. Soucek, J. H. Faville, J. W. Moreau, W. B. Parham, P. W. Maxwell, R. A. Smith, R. H. Bowers.

Rifle—R. P. Nicholson, J. B. Reid, J. E. Huxtable, Jr., F. H. Henderson, Jr., R. P. Nicholson, R. C. Giffen, Jr., W. D. Bricklee, Jr., H. J. Weiler, Jr., C. R. Welte, W. Blomman, W. E. Lewis (Manager), W. L. Kitch, W. J. Bush, A. D. Gould, R. H. Caldwell, W. M. Hanger, F. E. DeGolain, Jr.

Tennis—B. C. Oelheim, J. D. Hewitt 3d, J. V. Noel, Jr., E. D. Martin, Jr., G. Hunter (Manager), E. A. Grantham, H. D. Mann, A. B. Reed, Jr.

Golf—J. J. Southerland, Jr., H. F. Holmshaw, T. D. Cunningham, T. C. Lyster, Jr. (Manager), W. B. Brown, J. R. Crutchfield, S. M. Mead 3d, R. L. Fowler.

Ft. Davis, C. Z.—This post on the Atlantic side of the Canal Zone was the scene last week of the Atlantic Sector Track and Field Meet, which was won by Ft. Davis with a score of 46½ points. Ft. Randolph was second with 37 points, and Ft. Sherman third with 29½ points. Medals for the winning athletes were presented by Brig. Gen. Frank W. Rowell, USA, immediately following the last event.

Quarry Heights, C. Z.—The following results of the Department Small Arms Competition held at Ft. Clayton, C. Z., April 13-18, 1936, are announced:

Rifle
Corp. Paul B. Washburn, Co. "B" 33rd Inf., 444, Gold; Corp. Harold H. Davidson, Co. 33rd Inf., 444, Silver; Sgt. Curtis L. Ingram, Co. "F" 11th Engr., 443, Silver; Corp. Joseph B. Royal, Btry. "I" 4th CAC, 479, Bronze; Pvt. 1st Albert B. Lents, 82 Co. 33rd Inf., 439, Bronze; Sgt. Wilbert L. Jenkins, Co. "I" 33rd Inf., 436, Bronze; Sgt. Charles R. Spencer, Co. "B" 33rd Inf., 435, Bronze; Sgt. Thomas L. Wells, Co. "A" 11th Engr., 432, Bronze.

Pistol
Capt. Edwin H. Harrison, Ord. Dept., 467, Gold; Sgt. Dominick A. Dividio, H & S 11th Engr., 487, Gold; Maj. Harry R. Pierce, 4th CAC (AA), 472, Silver; Maj. Louis W. Rogers, 33rd Inf., 469, Bronze; 1st Sgt. Albert Chandler, Co. "I" 33rd Inf., 445, Silver; Corp. Walter E. Parry, Co. "H" 14th Inf., 442, Bronze; Sgt. Cyril V. Martin, Co. "H" 14th Inf., 440, Bronze; Maj. (1st Lt.) Guy B. Henderson, Air Corps, 440, Bronze; Sgt. Louis Quiroz, Det. Engr. P.P.G.D., 490, Bronze.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—At a recent election, Col. Augustine McIntyre, FA, USA, was elected president of the Artillery Hunt for the 1936-37 hunting season. The post of Masters of the Hounds went to Lt. Col. Archibald V. Arnold, FA, USA, and Maj. Rumsey Campbell, 77th FA, USA, was elected secretary-treasurer. Activities of the Artillery Hunt start in October and continue through April with two meets scheduled each week.

Colonel McIntyre, recently assigned commandant of the Field Artillery School, will arrive here to take command about July 1.

Panama, C. Z.—Lt. R. P. Reeder, Inf., USA, Ft. Amador, won the Golf Championship of the Panama Canal Dept. with a gross score of 298, three strokes under the score which won last year. In the 72 holes played, Lieutenant Reeder came in with scores of 75-76-73-74, the last three rounds being played during and after heavy rains.

Sergeant Lawrence of France Fld. and Private Medwed were tied for first place in the enlisted mens' department with scores of 304.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Capt. Floyd L. Parks, Inf., U. S. A., won the 1936 golf championship of Ft. Benning by defeating Maj. Charles F. Johnson, Inf., USA, in the finals of the annual tournament which ended last week. Captain Parks was even par for the thirty-one holes the match lasted. Lt. Francis E. Howard, Inf., USA, eliminated the defending champion and medalist, Maj. Fay Rom, Inf., USA, in the quarter-finals, but met
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Service Sports

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defeat in the semi-finals against Captain Parks. Capt. C. B. Ferenbaugh, Inf., USA, won the finals of the second flight from Maj. Frederick McCabe, Inf., USA. Lt. F. L. Elder, Inf., USA, won the third flight finals from Capt. J. C. Horne, Inf., USA. Lt. T. B. Smothers, jr., Inf., USA, won the fourth flight finals from Maj. W. G. Livesay, Inf., USA, and Lt. C. D. Lang, FA, USA, won the fifth flight finals from Lt. W. L. Nave, Inf., USA.

A great deal of interest has been shown in the Army tennis tournaments to be held at West Point beginning June 20 and ending July 2, according to Army Central Tennis Committee Bulletin No. 3. These matches are not solely for a few experts, but are to include a cross section of all active Army tennis supporters. On the list so far, for detached service orders, are 3 colonels, 3 lieutenant colonels, 3 majors, 7 captains, 6 first lieutenants, 1 second lieutenant, and one staff sergeant. Advanced reports indicate a sizeable number of lieutenants and several enlisted men will soon be added to the list.

Corps Area representatives are advised to be sure that eligible Reserve and National Guard officers are invited to join the association and take part in the tournaments, the Bulletin says.

It is urgent that Corps Area representatives send in the names of the two official entrants not later than June 5, says the Bulletin.

Block Grades and Ratings Bill

The Army grades and ratings bill, S. 4132, giving the President authority to fix the percentages of enlisted men in grades and establish the number of specialists, came up in the House June 1 during consideration of the consent calendar, but was blocked by an objection from Representative Schneider of Wisconsin.

Only brief debate took place at the time, for leaders of the House Military Affairs Committee were not present to defend the measure. Representative Faddis, a member of the committee, undertook to defend it, although he had not reported it, but when members on the floor interpreted the bill as permitting the President to fix the total number of enlisted men, he could not answer the objection, declaring that he was not fully familiar with the bill.

The bill, which already has passed the Senate, simply gives the President the authority to establish from time to time the number of men in the various pay grades and specialist's ratings now fixed in the National Defense Act. It is desired by the War Department to permit a flexible system, and has no relation to the total enlisted strength. Blocking of the measure, however, will have no effect on the increases in allowances of enlisted grades permitted under next year's appropriation bill. While the grades and ratings bill is necessary for ultimately expanding the upper enlisted grades to meet the constantly increasing need for technical personnel under the mechanization and motorization program, it would not affect the situation next year, except as to readjustment of grades and ratings within branches.

Examination for Medical Corps

The War Department is announcing an examination during the week of August 24, 1936, to qualify candidates for appointment as First Lieutenants in the Medical Corps, Regular Army, to fill vacancies occurring during the fiscal year 1937.

There will be an unusually large number of vacancies in the Corps during the coming year because of an increase of 50 officers provided for in the War Department Appropriation Act. In addition to this number it is expected that about 35 vacancies will normally occur during the year. It is desired to qualify approximately 55 candidates at the coming examination.

The examination is open to all male graduates of recognized medical schools who have completed one year's internship in an approved hospital and who will not be over 32 years of age at the time it will be possible to tender a commission.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—William R. Henry; last nomination to the grade of colonel, Robert M. Cheney; senior lieutenant colonel, Ray C. Hill.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel, Albert W. Waldron; last nomination to the grade of lieutenant colonel, Harold E. Small; senior major, Henry B. Saylor.

Last promotion to the grade of major: William O. Reeder; last nomination to the grade of major, William I. Wilson; senior captain, Harold A. Cooney.

Last promotion to the grade of captain, Harold B. Roberts.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant, Erskine Clark.

Non-promotion List

Medical Corps

Promoted to captain 1st Lt. Frank O. Alexander and 1st Lt. John B. Grow.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

June 5, 1936

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. Julius C. Townsend, Capt. Harry A. Badt, Comdr. Armit C. Thomas, Lt. Comdr. Wade De Weese, Lt. John M. Taylor.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. Charles St. J. Butler, Capt. Gordon D. Hale, Comdr. John H. Robbins, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Robow, Lt. Roy F. Cantrell.

Dental Corps

Comdr. H. B. McCleery, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Jackson F. Henningsen, Lt. (jg) Ralph Bates.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. Charles Conard, Capt. Duette W. Rose, Comdr. C. L. Austin, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. Thomas W. Baker, Lt. (jg) Carl F. Fairles, jr.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas F. Regan, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill, Lt. (jg) John R. Boslet.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Edwin R. Norton, Comdr. C. F. Osborn, Lt. Comdr. Floyd A. Tinsler, Lt. George C. Weaver.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. M. Warfield, Comdr. L. B. Combs, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickeman, Lt. Robert H. Meade.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

June 5, 1936

Last Commissioned Last to make number

Major General

Louis McC. Little Louis McC. Little

Brigadier General

John C. Beaumont J. C. Beaumont

Colonel

Albert E. Randall D. M. Randall

Lieutenant Colonel

Fred G. Patchen W. W. Ashurst

Major

Curtis W. Le Gette G. W. Shearer

Captain

John N. Hart L. F. Narum

First Lieutenant

E. R. Smoak G. R. Wright

PROSPECTIVE PROMOTIONS, NAVY

Officers of the Line of the Navy who are on the promotion list for advancement to the next higher grade will make their numbers on the following dates, according to prospective vacancies now known:

Commander to Captain

June 30, 1936—Samuel A. Clement, Walter K. Kilpatrick, Francis W. Rockwell, Sydney M. Kraus (add no.), Charles C. Ross (add no.), Archer M. B. Allen, Howard H. Crosby, Francis Cogswell, James M. Irish (add no.), Paul E. Speicher, Arthur S. Carpenter, James L. Kauffman, William D. Brereton, jr., W. A. Lee, jr.

Lieutenant Commander to Commander

June 30, 1936—Homer W. Graf, Francis S. Low, Francis M. Malle, jr., Alexander S. Wotherspoon, Forrest B. Royal, John L. McCrea, Frederick G. Richards, Marshall B. Arnold, Roswell H. Blair, Tully Shelley, Dallas D. Dupre, Nathaniel M. Pigman, Horace D. Clarke, James E. Maher, Allen E. Smith, Leighton Wood, Harvey E. Overesch, Allen G. Quinn, George C. Kriner, Clifford G. Richardson, James M. Lewis, John J. Mahoney, Ralph W. Christie, Henry M. Mullinix, Richard W. Bates, Burton W. Chippendale, Elmer R. Henning, Irving R. Chambers, Myron W. Hutchinson, jr., Ralph E. Davison, Don P. Moon, Russell S. Berkey, George F. Hussey, jr.

July 1, 1936—V. H. Ragsdale, John Wilkes, C. A. Baker, C. F. Bogan, Thomas J. Kellher, jr., Oscar B. Hardison, Clinton F. Braine, jr., William M. Fechteler, H. L. Grosskopf, F. D. Kirtland.

Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander

June 29, 1936—A. D. Blackledge.
June 30, 1936—Officers on promotion list from T. H. Binford to G. B. Myers, inclusive.

July 1, 1936—L. C. Moebus to C. H. Bushnell, inclusive.

Lieutenant (jg) to Lieutenant

June 29, 1936—J. S. Russell.
June 30, 1936—Officers on the promotion list from J. L. Phares to A. R. Montgomery, inclusive.

July 1, 1936—Officers on the promotion list from W. A. Deam to R. C. Peden, inclusive.

Note: It is estimated at this writing that the following will become eligible for advancement on July 1, 1936, when a redistribution of officers will be made. This estimate is subject to change dependent upon actual number of Line officers on that date.

Captains—Wilson Brown, Walter S. Anderson.

Commanders—William R. Munroe, Albert M. Penn, Paul H. Bastedo, Andrew D. Denney, Charles M. Yates, John F. Shafroth, jr., Jules James, John R. Beardall, Timothy J. Keleher, Howard B. Meclary, Archibald H. Douglas.

Lieutenant Commanders—Charles A. Baker, Gerald F. Bogan, Leon S. Flske, Willard A. Kitts, 3d, Bertram J. Rodgers, Frank E. Bentley, Gall Morgan, Thorvald A. Solberg, Clifford H. Roper, Edward P. Sauer, John H. Carson, Milton O. Carlson, Robert B. Carney, Arthur W. Radford, Boyd R. Alexander, Jesse L. Kenworthy, jr., Webster M. Thompson, Albert E. Schrader, Dennis L. Ryan, Andrew DeG. Mayer, Charles T. Joy, John E. Reinburg, jr., John A. Terhune, C. J. Wheeler, T. T. Patterson, S. P. Ginder.
Lieutenants—Officers on promotion list from R. D. Tarback to P. E. Roswall, inclusive.

RETIREMENTS OF NAVAL OFFICERS

The following retirements of officers of the Navy will become effective on the dates indicated: (Note—the reason for the retirement is given after the name, as "PD," for retirement for physical disability, "30 years" for retirement on own application after 30 years' service, etc.):

June 30, 1936

Comdr. Charles R. O'Leary, SC, (Act of Aug. 5, 1935).

Comdr. Eugene H. Tricon, SC, (Act of Aug. 5, 1935).

Comdr. Thomas J. Bright, SC, (Act of Aug. 5, 1935).

July 1, 1936

Comdr. Hugh M. Branham, (30 years).

Comdr. Edward H. Connor, (PD).

Comdr. Raymond G. Thomas, (PD).

Comdr. Francis T. Chew, (PD).

Comdr. Cleveland McCauley, (PD).

Comdr. Laurence S. Stewart, (PD).

Comdr. Stewart O. Greig, (PD).

Comdr. Kinchen L. Hill, (PD).

Comdr. John F. McClain, (PD).

Lt. Comdr. George A. Ott, (Act of Feb. 28, 1935).

Lt. Comdr. Vincent H. Mulcahy, (PD).

Lt. Comdr. Hugh C. Eldredge, (PD).

Lt. Comdr. Leverett S. Lewis, (PD).

Lt. Comdr. Wm. D. Sullivan, (PD).

Lt. Comdr. Romeo J. Jondreau, (PD).

Capt. Claudius R. Hyatt, (30 years).

Capt. Theodore W. Johnson, Prof. Math., (64).

Lt. Wiley H. Jones, (Act of Feb. 28, 1935).

Lt. John F. Gray, (PD).

Lt. Harry St. J. Butler, (PD).

Lt. (jg) John C. Moore, (PD).

Lt. (jg) James A. Greenwald, (PD).

Lt. Comdr. John J. Haas, DC, (PD).

Lt. Comdr. Timothy J. Mulcahy, SC, (PD).

Capt. Edgar Thompson, MC, (64).

Lt. Harold A. Rigby, SC, (PD).

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Lt. Kent A. Power, (PD).
Capt. Paul L. Reed, CEC, (64).
Ch. Mach. George J. Lovett, (30 years).
Ch. Mach. Will Mueller, (PD).
Ch. Pay Clk. Beverly W. Jennings, (PD).

October 1, 1936

Rear Adm. Frank P. Upham, (64).

November 1, 1936

Rear Adm. Edward H. Campbell, (64).
Lt. Frank I. Hart, (Act of Feb. 25, 1935).
Rear Adm. Middleton S. Elliott, MC, (64).
Lt. Comdr. George P. Smallman, SC, (30 years).

Ch. Radio Elec. Edward J. Krueger, (30 years).

December 1, 1936

Rear Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, (64).
Lt. Comdr. Michael J. Kirukan, (64).
Ch. Bosn. Thomas James, (64).
Ch. Pharm. Henry A. Harris, (64).
Ch. Mach. Paul B. Cosine, (30 years).

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Ch. Mach. Emmet L. Bourke, (30 years).

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MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine

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Steam and Motor, steel—Seagoing, 1,000 gross tons and over, 13 vessels totaling 79,950 tons; all Coasts, 100 to 999 gross tons, 13 totaling 5,184 tons.

Unrigged, steel—All Coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 144 totaling 67,307 tons.

Steam and motor, wood—All Coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 7 totaling 1,225 tons.

Unrigged, wood—All Coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 1 of 200 tons.

Pass Air Training Bill

The Air Reserve Training Corps bill, HR 11969, was passed by the Senate June 1 and sent to the President. The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to organize an Air Reserve Training Corps in the

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Motor Trucks Show Ability

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Before a crowd of nearly five hundred spectators the semi-annual demonstration of difficult draft and field expedients was staged recently near Quinette Crossing by the Department of Materiel of the Field Artillery School.

The ability to negotiate difficult places is a function of many elements, chief among which are power, traction, slope and momentum.

Event one showed how a vehicle could be drawn across a stream of water in which it was completely submerged.

Event two demonstrated the use of the "A" frame to lift a vehicle out of a hole and the use of a crane on a winch truck for the same purpose.

Events three, four and five covered the use of wheel mats in crossing short slippery places, the use of grouser ropes for negotiating like places where chains or grousers could not easily be installed, and the use of the capstan principle in extricating stalled vehicles.

In event six, several trucks of various tonnage and wheel power were driven through a sand pit and mud hole. The trucks varied from six wheel drives to two wheel drives equipped with grousers, chains, tracks, ground grip tires, and some without any special form of traction.

Event seven showed the descent of low steep banks and event eight covered difficult driving of several vehicles over a given course.

In event nine ford trucks were driven up Chatto Ridge over a sunken road, and in event ten a demonstration of the maximum climbing ability of each type truck was shown. This also took place on Chatto Ridge.

The use of capstan to pull a truck up a steep slope and also lowering it down a slope where the brakes and motor were insufficient to hold the vehicle were demonstrated in events eleven and twelve.

Events thirteen and fourteen were the use of momentum in ascending a steep slope and a comparison of draft. In the latter event a Caterpillar "20" pulling a caisson and 75 mm gun, a Caterpillar "35" pulling a 155 mm howitzer, an Allis-Chalmers Model "L" tractor pulling a 155 mm gun, a Caterpillar "60" towing a 240 mm howitzer platform, and an Indiana truck pulling a 155 mm howitzer, were shown ascending a 25 per cent slope on Chatto Ridge.

Events fifteen and sixteen showed the descent of a long steep slope. One truck was equipped with oval Hopkins tracks and was unaided down the slope. The other was without tracks and snubbed with a rope from the top of hill.

The last and eighteenth event was a demonstration of extricating mired vehicles and took place on the mud flats just east of Chatto Ridge.

The demonstration was in no way a comparison of the different types of trucks used by the Army as no two trucks were similarly equipped.

About two hundred students of the Field Artillery School attended the demonstration.

Fork Union Finals

Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va., has just closed its session with an attendance of 307 cadets. This is a record attendance and shows an increase of 210 during the past six years.

On Sunday, May 31, the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the new pastor at Fork Union, Dr. J. W. Cammack, for nine years president of Averett College, Danville, Va. On Monday, June 1, at the graduation exercises, Dr. Walter P. Blinn, pastor of the First Church, Roanoke, Va., delivered the commencement address.

There were 47 graduates and 14 post-

graduates.

Cadets come from 27 states and a number of foreign countries. The following cadets were among those who made the Honor Roll for the session and were given gold stars. To obtain this Honor Roll rating a high standard both in classroom work and conduct must be maintained:

Tom R. Campbell, Telford, Tenn.
William M. Eagles, Fountain, N. C.
Peter Ender, Jr., Canal Zone.
Louis B. Fields, Washington, D. C.
George W. Foxwell, Baltimore, Md.
Paige Gentry, Alexandria, Va.
Walter Gray, Washington, D. C.
Edmund Hayes, Pernambuco, Brazil.
Jesse S. Holbrook, Millstone, Ky.
Thomas M. King, Phoenix, Ariz.
Paul E. Kuhl, Trenton, N. J.
Tom A. Mapes, Wheeling, W. Va.
Fidel Maymir, Havana, Cuba.
Lawrence E. Nelson, Norfolk, Va.
John W. Payne, Norfolk, Va.
Bruce Perkins, Dayton, Ohio.
Harrell Pratt, Suffolk, Va.
Joseph B. Ramsey, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mariano Roses, Arecibo, P. R.
Russell K. Scharden, Linden, N. J.
Donald C. Shannon, Washington, D. C.
J. Ernest Shockey, Salisbury, Md.
Alfred B. Smith, Norfolk, Va.
James W. Smith, Harrisburg, Penna.
Earl W. Strang, Richmond, Va.
James V. Vannelle, Bellaire, O.
Chester R. Wielgolinski, Carteret, N. J.
John Thomas Williams, Charlotte, N. C.
Jack N. Young, Greensboro, N. C.
James W. Zelch, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-74421. (S) Transportation—Dependents—Retired Army Officer Relieved from Active Duty. Paragraph 3 of the act of June 24, 1935, 49 Stat. 421, authorizing, in effect, transportation of dependents to the home of an officer upon retirement where the travel has been performed as required, does not change the rule that transportation is not authorized for dependents from the last duty station to the officer's home upon relief from active duty.

A-73453. (S) Aviation Pay—Army Officer Injured While Piloting Commercial Plane. An officer in the Air Corps of the Army under orders to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, who is injured while making an unauthorized flight in a commercial airplane for his personal convenience and pleasure, is not incapacitated from flying by reason of an "aviation accident" within the provisions of the applicable law and regulations, and is not entitled to additional pay for aviation duty during the period of incapacity.

A-66542. (S) Transportation—Army Officers' Baggage—Army Transport Service. There is no authority for allowing an Army officer a constructive credit for transportation of authorized baggage, at his request, by common carrier, instead of available Army Transport Service.

Ft. Knox Independent Schools

Twelve students of the eighth grade class and four students of the senior class were graduated at the Fourth Annual commencement of promotion week exercises conducted at the Ft. Knox Independent Schools May 26. Col. Bruce Palmer, post commandant, presented the diplomas to the following:

Eighth Grade Graduates

Carl Anderson
Henry Baird III
Frances Davis
Clara Dressler
Roberta Hampton
Ruth Jacobson
Annabelle Jacques
Dorothy Keown
Mildred Meneley
Maxine Price
Mary Ann Swartz
Violet McCourt

Senior Class

Willis Crittenger, Jr., President
Calvin Clifford
David Conard
Guy Chipman, Jr.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended May 27, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,474,000,000, a decrease of \$7,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$1,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1935.

On May 27 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,466,000,000, a decrease of \$4,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of \$29,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and \$22,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks, and an increase of \$13,000,000 in monetary gold stock, offset in part by increases of \$53,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$6,000,000 in money in circulation. Member bank reserve balances on May 27 were estimated to be approximately \$2,500,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and industrial advances. An increase of \$2,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury bills was offset by a decrease of \$2,000,000 in holdings of Treasury notes.

Marriage of Enlisted Men

Instructions pertinent to the marriage of enlisted men have been issued by Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, USA, to all commanding officers of posts, camps and stations in the Eighth Corps Area.

"1. The marriage of enlisted men below the first three grades," General Parker said, "present problems which impair the efficiency, morale, and readiness for field service of many organizations. The degree of this impairment in organizations is proportionate to the number of married men of these grades."

"2. Paragraph 27 a, A.R. 600-750, as amended, imposes upon post commanders and the Corps Area Commander definite responsibilities in abating the undesirable condition created by these marriages."

"3. The Corps Area Commander is concerned with this problem, and enjoins upon all commanders concerned careful consideration of cases presented prior to approval of reenlistments of married men of these grades."

"4. Extracts from Memorandum No. 2, this headquarters, January 18, 1932, on this subject, are republished for the information and guidance of all concerned."

Here the instructions reproduced the 1932 memorandum discouraging the marriage of enlisted men who cannot maintain dependents on their pay or total income from other sources. The memorandum thought it highly desirable to encourage married sergeants of excellent character and professional qualifications to remain in the service. Also cases of valuable specialists were thought alright. Also colored soldiers "where their income is adequate to meet the requirements, it is deemed desirable that the marriage of colored soldiers be not discouraged."

The instructions cautioned the commanders to give continuing attention to the subject and to read paragraph 27a, AR 600-750, regarding marriages, to their commands immediately and at least annually thereafter and to all recruits within one month after joining.

Tablet to James Carney

A tablet in memory of the late James Carney, who was associated with George Creel on the Committee on Public Information during the World War, will be unveiled in Trenton, N. J., June 13. Mr. Carney was publisher of the Trenton Times and widely known in the service.

General John J. Pershing, general of the Armies of the United States, will go to Trenton for the ceremonies as will Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy and Maj. Gen. Dennis Nolan.

Legislative Summary

BILLS INTRODUCED

Navy

Representative Church, HR 12919. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Representative Stiggs, HR 12925. To establish a United States Naval Academy on the Pacific coast.

Representative Sutphin, HR 12926. Instructing the Secretary of the Navy to prevent the transfer of officers above the rank of lieutenant in the Navy and captain in the Marine Corps for flying training and duty, except such officers above that rank who are qualified aviators on the date of the enactment of this act.

Senator Neely, S. 4748. To authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va., and for other purposes.

Army

HR 11920. To increase the efficiency of the Air Corps. House agreed to Senate amendments, June 3. The bill now goes to the President.

HR 11140. To provide more effectively for the national defense by further increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the U. S. (Provides for additional plane strength). Sent to conference, June 3.

S. 3334. To make provision for the care and treatment of members of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and citizens' military training camps who are injured or contract disease while engaged in military training, and for other purposes. Senate agreed to House amendments. The bill now goes to the President, June 2.

S. 3392. For the relief of Capt. Laurence V. Houston, USA-Ret. Passed by House and sent to President, June 2.

S. 3334. To make provision for the care and treatment of members of the National Guard, etc., passed by House with amendments, June 1.

S. 3659. To promote the efficiency of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army. Passed over June 1. (Objection by Senator McKellar).

HR 11920. To increase the efficiency of the Air Corps. Passed by Senate June 1 with amendments.

S. 4564. To authorize the sale under the provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 of surplus War Department real property. Passed by Senate with amendments, June 1.

HJR. 576. Authorizing the President to award posthumously a Distinguished Service Medal to Maj. Gen. Clarence Ransom Edwards. Passed by Senate June 1.

S. 4699. To provide a commissioned strength for the Corps of Engineers, USA, for the efficient performance of military and other statutory duties assigned to that corps. Passed by Senate June 1.

HR 11140. To provide more effectively for the national defense by further increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Army Air Corps. Passed by Senate with amendments, June 1.

HR 11140. To provide more effectively for the national defense by further increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Army Air Corps. Reported by Senate Military Committee, May 29.

Navy

S. 4028. For the relief of certain officers of the U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine Corps, reported out by Senate Naval Committee, June 2.

HR 10356. Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey a right-of-way over certain lands situated in Salina County, Calif., to the State of California for State highway purposes. Passed by House with amendments, June 2.

HR 11800. To provide an additional sum for the reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, March 31, 1901. Passed by House.

S. 4233. For the relief of Lt. (jg) William H. Brockman, USN. Passed by House and sent to President, June 2.

HR 10569. Authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a Medal of Honor to Corp. Harold R. Wood, USMC. Passed by House with amendments, June 2.

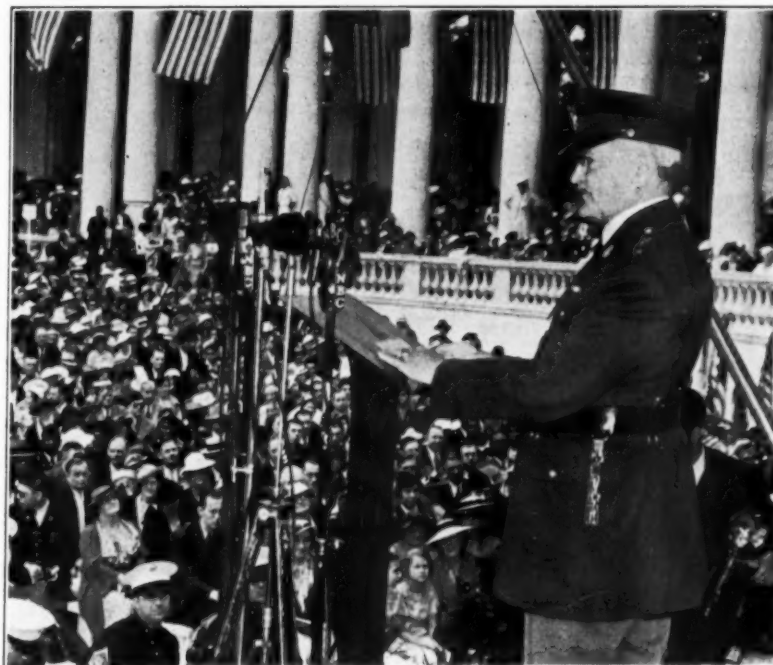
HR 12238. A bill to authorize the acceptance of certain lands in the city of San Diego, Calif., by the United States, and the transfer of the Secretary of the Navy of certain other lands to said city of San Diego. Reported by House Naval Committee, June 2.

Coast Guard

HR 12494. To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on Lake St. Clair, Mich. Reported out by Merchant Marine Committee, June 3.

S. 4654. To amend an act entitled "An act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes." Passed by Senate, June 1.

General Pershing Delivers Memorial Day Address



General John J. Pershing, general of the Armies of the United States, delivering the Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery May 30.

General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, led the nation in paying tribute to its heroic dead in memorial exercises held May 30 in the Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery. Among his listeners was President Roosevelt.

The text of General Pershing's address, which was broadcast over the networks of both the NBC and CBS facilities, follows: President Roosevelt, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Once more we stand with bowed heads before our heroic dead. Assembled in the nation's capital and in every city, town, and hamlet throughout the land Americans are paying their annual tribute to their fathers, sons, and brothers who made the supreme sacrifice that the blessings of liberty might endure for us. Some fell in battle on our own soil, others on foreign fields. But all alike they fought for those eternal principles of right and justice so firmly implanted in American hearts. Whether they rest on the beautiful hillsides of peaceful Arlington or in family churchyards, or on the fields of glory where they fell, we remember with solemn pride that they gave their all for country.

In this moment our thoughts turn to those bereaved women and children whose poignant martyrdom is as lasting as it is cruel. Their sadness and their loneliness move us to the most tender sympathy. Likewise our deepest emotions are stirred by our comrades who carry the wounds of battle or remain disabled from exposure and hardship. The people's debt to them must not be forgotten.

Each generation of Americans has been put to the test, and each has proved its devotion to the cause of liberty. In all our wars our soldiers have worthily borne themselves with courage and fortitude. It is to them the nation owes its birth and its preservation.

Those whose memory we revere counted not the cost nor shunned the sacrifice. They were not inspired by passion or hatred. They followed no ambitious prince or ruthless potentate. They were tempted by no lure of gain. They pursued no vague theory nor followed after false gods. But with a clear conception of spiritual and moral values they hearkened only to the call of duty and obeyed only the inspiration of righteousness.

It is not necessary to recite the gallant deeds of the nation's defenders either living or dead. Nothing we can say here could add to or detract from the splendor of their courage and the glory of their achievement. We do not glorify war, but we do glorify their brave defense of the nation's ideals. Although the exultation of victory is often lost in compassion for the victims of its sacrifice, yet the story of valor of those whom we mourn is forever enshrined in our hearts.

But it is not enough that we pay them tribute as we reverently take part in the ceremonies of this day. These holy rites should arouse a new consciousness of the responsibility that rests upon us to serve the nation for which our comrades fought and died. They should inspire us to re-consecrate our lives to the better fulfillment of our obligations to the living, and to rededicate ourselves to the unending battle for the ideals of liberty and justice under the government that Providence has placed in our keeping.

Although created to give the utmost freedom to the individual, our government does not work automatically. Its operation, under the Constitution, demands the personal interest and the active direction of all its citizens. If they listen to the alluring promises of sophistry and become neglectful, there is no assurance that their rights will not be curtailed, if not wholly lost. A free government can be achieved and maintained only by constant vigilance. It is a time when only true Americans should be placed on guard.

It is almost axiomatic to say that a people who complacently submit to unreasonable demands of a clamorous minority will certainly become the prey of a dictator. It is likewise axiomatic that there can be no permanence for a nation whose people have only a selfish interest in its welfare; and again that people who fail to govern themselves are destined one day to become a subject people. If we are to remain a free people these truths must be kept constantly in mind. They should prompt us to strive more earnestly for a higher standard of citizenship and awaken in us a deeper consciousness of our obligation to safeguard for ourselves and our posterity a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

Memorial Day with all its beauty and its solemnity gives us to wonder why humanity should be visited so frequently by the terrible scourge of war, with its enormous waste of human life and its tremendous destruction of property. It seems amazing that civilized nations should adhere to war as an element of national policy. Yet the danger of its recurrence and the fear of its consequences are causing the utmost unrest, and even now, less than a score of years after the World War, armies and armaments are being rapidly multiplied until in many countries the burden seems wholly unbearable. Confronted by conditions so threatening to world peace, it is obvious that unless some definite understanding among the leading nations can be brought about we may well look to the future with dismay, lest our civilization reach a point where it will destroy itself.

The solution of this very serious situation, in an effort to avoid another catastrophe, will require the most delicate handling on the part of statesmen. However, we should not despair. Actually there exist certain features in the relations among those nations most likely to clash that seem to lead us fairly to indulge the hope that wiser coun-

cils and a calmer spirit may prevail. But the times are critical, and it is essential, first of all, that we Americans should apply ourselves assiduously and unselfishly, without regard to political faith, to putting our own house in order. Only as a strong nation, supported by the people, with a government based upon a reign of law under true democratic ideals, can America exert her greatest influence. It is the hope of all peoples that another world catastrophe may be prevented. With her traditional stand for right and justice well known, this nation, as one of the great powers, can do no less in the fulfillment of her manifest duty to humanity than to make the most earnest effort for the preservation of world peace.

Warrant and Enlisted QM Grads

Upon successful completion of the Warrant Officers' and Enlisted Men's Course at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., forty-nine enlisted men of the Regular Army were awarded diplomas at the graduation exercises which were held in Clayton Hall, Schuylkill Arsenal, on May 29.

Speaking to the graduates, Col. Francis H. Pope, QMC, Commandant of the school, reminded them that their diplomas would be regarded not only as evidence of their having attained a required degree of knowledge and proficiency in the duties of noncommissioned officers of the Quartermaster Corps, but also as a guarantee of their dependability. In closing, he urged them to feel free at all times to seek the advice of the faculty and to utilize the facilities of the school in solving any future problems in their work that may arise.

The principal address was made by the representative of The Quartermaster General, Brig. Gen. A. B. Warfield, who encouraged the graduates to continue their military education, to prepare for the higher noncommissioned grades, and for reserve commissions.

Following presentation of diplomas by General Warfield benediction was pronounced by Capt. William T. Brundick, Ch-Ret., on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

The graduates are:

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Sgt. Charles W. Maddox.
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Pvt. Marion T. Sanders.
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